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FLOODS RAGING IN THE EAST.

COUNTRY DEVASTED

In the Lowlands Along the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania.

Highest Mark of Recent Flood

Will Be Passed by the Waters That Are Now Raging Down From the Mountains---Much Damage Is Being Done to Property.

Harrisburg, March 8.—Harrisburg today faced the worst flood in its history. Weather Observer Demain predicts the stage of water in the Susquehanna will exceed that of last Friday. The situation all along the river is critical and residents of low lands are moving to higher ground. The river is gradually rising, and will probably continue to rise for 24 hours.

River conditions above this city are hourly becoming more alarming. The great gorge in the north branch of the Susquehanna, at Sunbury, is still solid. In the west branch, the ice is running thick on a nine foot flood. Reports from Wilkes Barre are that the ice moved for two hours this morning and then gorged solidly and remained stationary. The river at that point has risen nearly eleven feet in the last 24 hours.

At Williamsport, the river is rising one inch an hour and at Lock Haven, it went up five feet in 24 hours. There has been a rise of nearly five feet in the river at Belins Grove, with very little ice running. The gorge at Tunkhannock started to move last night and the river rose six feet in 20 minutes. At Towanda, the river has reached a stage of 12.5 feet above the low water mark, and is slowly rising.

Conditions are slightly improved below Harrisburg, except at High Spire and Middletown, at which point the water is higher than at any time. There is a channel of six hundred feet in the middle of the river at Wrightsville, near Columbia, with the ice on each side intact. There is an immense gorge on the breast of the old Columbia dam and the river is gradually rising. The ice is packed up against the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Columbia and has damaged one of the piers.

While the Susquehanna river continues to rise the Juniata has been rapidly falling and the situation along its banks is much improved.

At Middletown, the suffering is greater than in any other portion of the flooded region. Borough council has subscribed $500 for the relief of the flood sufferers and the Y. M. C. A. building has been transformed into a temporary hospital. There is much sickness among the residents of the lowlands. Ten persons are being treated at the temporary hospital. The famous old Middletown ferry, which has stood many floods, was washed off its foundation last night.

At High Spire the water is one foot higher than it has ever been, and is rising rapidly. There is much suffering among the residents of the lowlands.

Ice Gorges Cause Trouble.

Lancaster, Pa., March 8.—The ice in the Susquehanna river at Marietta moved at midnight, and passed off without doing serious damage. It was thrown thirty feet high along the banks. The river today is reported clear from the new bridge at Schock's to a point below Columbia. This morning, the series of gorges from Washington Borough to Turkey Hill gave way, and they moved down to the Turkey Hill, where it is firmly gorged. The lower section of Washington Borough is submerged and the tracks of the Port Deposite railroad are under from two to six feet of water. The railroad bridge over a small stream emptying into the Susquehanna at the lower end of Washington Borough was carried away. No further damage is anticipated there except from back water.

The gorge at Bainbridge near Columbia is unbroken and water is four feet deep on the tracks of the Penna. railroad at that place. Another gorge has formed below Safe Harbor and the back water is spreading. Two miles above Safe Harbor, below Columbia, a gigantic gorge has formed, flooding the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposite railroad.

Delaware Valley Threatened.

Easton, Pa., March 8.—A telegram was received in Easton this morning, from the headquarters from Delaware stating the river is rising there, that the ice has broken up and that a flood of unusual proportions is sure to follow. Up to 10 o'clock this morning, the river at this point showed a rise of about six feet. Only shore ice has come down so far and very little of that. The great gorge at the Delaware water gap continues intact and there can be no serious trouble until that ice gets here. Danger warnings have been sounded all along the river lowlands, and the people living in those sections will have plenty of time to get away. Much damage was done up the Lehigh Valley, last night. Several dams broke under the awful pressure of ice and water, and the torrent swept down the valley at a terrific rate. Fortunately the Delaware was not high, and the waters ran off and were swallowed by the latter stream.

Rain fell in torrents last night, and unless the weather should get suddenly colder, one of the most destructive floods in the history of the Delaware valley is predicted. There may not be as much water as there was last October, when the greatest flood of a century occurred, but the ice that is sure to accompany the flood will do more damage.

Danger is Over at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 8.—The rivers passed the danger line today and submerged the lowlands. This time there was very little damage done, as the residents along the river fronts were prepared and the highest stage reached by the flood was 25 feet, 2 inches at 9 o'clock. The rivers are now slowly receding.

Situation at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The water in the Delaware river has fallen several feet since last night, and the river is now almost entirely clear of ice. Trains on the Penna. railroad are running on schedule time and no further interuption is anticipated. Buildings along the river front are still under water but the damage will be small.

The most serious damage was experienced by the United Ice Co. whose big brick stables were washed away.

Water Is Receding.

Reading, Pa., March 8.—The flood in the Schuylkill river at this point and north of Reading had spent its force by daylight today and the water is now slowly receding, while reports from south of Reading indicate that much damage can be expected in the lower Schuylkill river.

Worst Since 1892.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 8.—At 9 o'clock this morning, the water in the north branch of the Susquehanna river was 28 feet, 4 inches above low water mark and is still rising. This is the greatest flood since 1892, when the entire city was flooded. All of the low lands are under water and the towns on the west bank of the river are cut off. The Penna. and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads are completely cut off from communication with the city. Some of the anthracite mines in the vicinity are flooded. There is a great ice gorge seven miles south of here, and the back water from it extends to Pittston, 16 miles away. Another gorge three miles north of Wilkes Barre is threatening serious damage. At Burwood and Westmore the residents were compelled to leave their homes in boats. The railroad track at Catawissa, below here has been washed away. Nescopeck Creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna, is very high and three county bridges were washed against the large bridge on the Hazelton division of the Pennsylvanna railroad, moving it several inches. If the flood increases the bridge is almost certain to go. The business sections of Plymouth and Edwardsville are under water and almost all of West Nanticoke is submerged. These towns are close to Wilkes Barre.

River Rising Rapidly.

Harrisburg, Pa. March 8.—The situation in the flooded region is critical and the people are preparing for the worst. The river has been rapidly rising since last night, and is now 21 feet above low water mark. Opposite this city, the ice is still intact, but has started to move below.

At Duncannon, the iron company is blowing holes through the ice with dynamite in the endeavor to open a channel. The gorge at Sunbury still holds and there is no sign of a break in the heavy jam at Safe Harbor.

PLAN

To Reduce Expenses of Printing

In the Offices

Of the Public Printer at Washington

Has Been Submitted to House Committee on Appropriation.

The Mergenthaler Lynotype Company Proposes to Equip the Offices With Typesetting Machines.

Washington, March 8.—The house committee on appropriations has received a proposition from P. T. Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Lynotype Co., and J. L. Kennedy representing that company in Washington, to equip the government printing office with type-setting machines. The specific preparation was for the committee to place in the sundry civil appropriation bill now being prepared, an item of $154,000 which will pay the purchase prices and supplies for forty machines, the price of each machine being $3,600. It is estimated that it will take 200 machines to equip the office, and the plan proposed is for the purchase of from forty to fifty machines each year until this number has been secured.

The statement was made to the committee by Mr. Kennedy that the work of the composing room could be done from 35 to 40 per cent cheaper by the use of the machines. Attention was called to the fact that all other branches of the office were equipped with labor saving machinery. The universal use of the machines in all daily papers throughout the country was commented on, together with the fact that the typographical union had recognized and indorsed the machine in newspaper and commercial offices.

The committee indicated its intention to call the public printer and other officials of the office before it, to get additional information on the subject.

RUINED BANKER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Cashier Embezzled Funds of Bank and the Proprietor Was Driven Crazy.

Berlin, March 8.—Hugo Brendel, a partner in the banking firm of Brendel & Co., whose failure, attributed to the embezzlement and speculation of the cashier, was announced yesterday committed suicide today by throwing himself from a window of the bank. Since the failure of the firm Bendel has been beset by depositors clamoring for money and the consequent worry is believed to have induced him to kill himself.

MOB

Leaders Not Under Arrest

And No Effort

Is Being Made to Apprehend Them.

Springfield People, However, Deplore Last Night's Lynching,

But Believe That the Lawless Element of City Has Been Taught a Wholesome Lesson by the Mob's Work.

Springfield, O., March 8.—Great crowds today visited the scene of last night's lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored man who had killed policeman Collis. At the court house and sheriff's residence, which stand side by side, the people gathered in knots and discussed the tragedy. There is apparently no disposition to make an effort to discover the mob leaders. While the lynching is deplored, the community is almost a unit in believing the lawless element of the city has learned a wholesome lesson. Mayor Charles J. Bowlus did everything possible to uphold the law and Major T. J. Kirkpatrick called on companies B. and E, Third Ohio, but it was impossible to get the soldiers together in time to prevent the lynching. Judge J. K. Mower of the common pleas court is deeply chagrined over the action of the mob. He was making arrangements to call a special grand jury to try Dixon.

Mayor Charles J. Bowlus, who did everything possible to prevent the lynching, said today: "I called up Sheriff Floyd Routzan last evening, and asked him if he anticipated and trouble." He replied: "He had no fear whatsoever of mob violence." When I learned a mob had collected at the jail, I sent for Chief of Police O'Brien. I asked him to send a squad of officers to the jail and I had every man on the force on duty. I called on Major T. J. Kirkpatrick of the Third Ohio, who frankly said the militia men did not want to turn out to guard the jail. They said they might be compelled to shoot their friends. The militia men did not refuse to turn out, but expressed a dislike to do so. It was impossible, however, to get the soldiers to do so. The Mayor wired Adjutant General Critchfield, at Columbus, asking him for soldiers. Major Kirkpatrick remained on duty, but could not get the men together. Finally Mayor Bowlus notified him that the trouble was over. The Major had just informed him that the best he could do was to get together 20 men out of more than 100.

"It's a disgrace to the county," said Judge J. K. Mower today, in common pleas court. I would have called a special grand jury immediately if Prosecutor McGrew had been ready. As soon as I confered with him, I may call a special any way. The lynching will be placed before the jury."

The scene when the negro was secured by the mob beggars description. No human being was ever handled more roughly. Men knocked each other down in their mad desire to take a hand in the lynching. It was all done so quickly that an accurate description is impossible.

The body remained suspended about four hours. It was finally cut down and taken to an undertaking estiblishment. The remains will be shipped to Cynthiana, Ky., for burial.

There were about 25 revolvers in the crowd that lynched Dickerson, and some of these were passed around. When one man had taken a shot at the swinging body, he would cooly pass his weapon on to his neighbor, and thus one revolver would accommodate four or five persons.

ON TO THE PACIFIC.

London, March 8—The Grand Trunk railroad shareholders at a meeting today ratified the agreement with the Canadian government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific.

THEY SETTLED IT IN SOUTHERN STYLE.

Vaiden, Miss., March 8.—In a fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side, and W. W. Hill and two sons on the other, the Stewarts have shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son John Hill, and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. The weapons used were pistols. The difficulty arose in a dispute over a boundary line.

ALL CASES CALLED.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 8.—All cases against the union miners charged with different train derailings, the Vindicator mine disaster and other officers have been called on, the request of District Attorney Crowbridge, before Judge Leads. The case against Chas. H. McKinney, who confessed to complicity in an attempted train wrecking, will come up on March 18.

TRAIN

Service Will be Established

Between Lima

And Defiance by Fifteenth of May

And Freight and Passenger Depots Will be Built on North Side,

Provided Council Will Grant the C. & L. M. Railroad Company the Use Of 350 Feet of Reservoir Street.

The application from the Columbus and Lake Michigan Railroad Co., the reorganized Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee, for permission to lay its tracks for 350 feet along Reservoir street, which is before the franchise committee of council should not fail of favorable consideration by that body. The right to lay tracks asked for covers that portion of Reservoir street between Grand avenue and Findlay street, parallel with the C. H. & D. tracks. Reservoir street has never been graded or improved in any way, and in its present condition is a piece of waste land. Adjacent to the 350 feet privilege asked there are but two houses, located on three lots on the west side of the street, and these are neither expensive or very valuable. The company owns all the other abutting property, and if council will grant its prayer, it will construct at once, a depot—both passenger and freight, at the corner of Grand avenue and Reservoir street. To reach this point, the company through Col. Hobart, and Attorney H. P. Williamson, has purchased in fee a right of way 100 feet wide, from the present terminus of the road north of the city, to Reservoir street, and this street is absolutely necessary for it to get into a desirable depot site, and to property which the company owns at the corner of Grand avenue and Reservoir street, on which the depots will be built, and for the construction of which the funds are now in the hands of the treasurer of the company. In addition to the improvement, the company assumes all liability from the laying of tracks on said unimproved street, and to save the city harmless. These facts taken in connection with the additional truth that this company has never asked anything while all the other roads centering here have been given valuable concessions, should weigh heavily with the franchise committee in formulating its report. The railroads have made Lima, and not one whose management makes reasonable requests should be excluded from entrances. To hold the Columbus and Lake Michigan up on 350 feet of unimproved street would be an unjust and unfair hardship; particularly so would it be an injustice to the good people of the north side who of recent years have not fared well in the distribution of favors. The entrance of this road to Grand avenue, would materially enhance the value of property in the north end of the city, and it is a fair presumption that there would be the location of the company's shops, yards and round house. The Times-Democrat has assurance that unless council refuses the company's prayer that the line will be extended into the city, depots built, and regular train service, both freight and passenger, established between Lima and Defiance, by May 15th, 1904, and that the company will not wait for the completion of the Columbus end of its line, which is now provided for, before putting its north end in full operation. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the council at its next meeting to grant the prayer.

CLOUDBURST PLAYS HAVOC.

Ranchers Compelled to Fly From Their Homes to Hills—Town Threatened.

Walla Walla, Washington, March 8.—A cloudburst has occurred above Dixie, in the foot hills of the Blue mountains and the ranchers along Mud Creek, have been compelled to fly from their homes to the hills. Communication with Dixie and points intervening has been broken off. Fears are entertained for Dixie, which lies only four feet above the Creek. Trackmen report that the water is overflowing the tracks and rushing down the hills in torrents. Details of the damage cannot be obtained as yet. The creek here to which Dry Creek is tributary, has risen about three feet. Ranchers report the water rising to an unprecedented height.

CASE DISMISSED.

Washington, March 8.—In the United States Supreme court, Solicitor General Hoyt, has filed a motion to dismiss the case of the United States vs. Sing Tuck and 32 other Chinamen held in custody by the immigration officers in northern New York. They claim to be citizens of the United States by virtue of the fact that they were born in this country and therefore assert their right to come in.

Lima, Peru is not the only city bearing the name that gets an occasional shaking up. Lima, Ohio has her earthquake about twice each year from nitro-glycerine explosions.

MORMONS' METHODS

Were Disclosed by Witnesses Who Were on the Stand Today.

The Son of an Apostle Talks.

Chas. Merrill, Now Has Two Wives and States That His Father Had Six Better Halves. Witness Has Twenty Brothers and Seventeen Sisters.

Washington, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Worthington, of the defense, continued the cross examination of the witness, and inquired as to the reason for her marriage being consumated at Juarez, Mexico, instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz wher she lived. She said she knew no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell any one that the man to whom she was to be married to had another wife as so far as she knew those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

Later Mr. Worthington asked Mrs. Kennedy of she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale and that he had refused to conduct or to authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say," asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be as all that had been done away with" said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements and he asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know I happened to say that" said the witness. Continuing she said with some emotion: "It was not pleasant for me to think about those things and I tried to put them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it.'

In response to further questions from Mr. Taylor the witness said her mother told her of the request to apostle and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

Chas E. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third wife, and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriages, Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that died in 1889, and that he married his "legal wife." Chloe Hendricks, in 1881, and had five children by her. He married another wife in 1888, the ceremony being performed in the Logan temple by M. C. Edwardson. He has had four children by that wife, the oldest of which is nine years and the youngest two and a half years. Their mother's name was Anna B. Stoddard.

"The marriage to my legal wife in 1891," said Mr. Merrill, "was solemnized by father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no house. She stayed at the home of her father and her mother and I lived with my mother."

"In answer to questions from Chairman Burrows, Mr Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both. Senator Foraker asked the witness: "Is not the woman you married in 1888 your legal wife?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Merrill explained that when he married in 1888 he had a wife living and that he understood that under the laws that marriage was not legal and that therefore his marriage in 1891 after the death of his first wife in 1889, made his last marriage a legal one.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the marriage ceremony in 1889 and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed except that he went to thet temple in Logan and it was performed there. In reference to a question by Senator Dubois, Mr. Merrill said there was no marriage certificate issued, no record or any documents of any kind so far as he knew. He said there was no music, no prayer and no questions that he could remember.

In regard to his family Mr. Merrill said he had a father with six wives, and that he had 20 brothers and 17 sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had and said he did not know but thought there were more than 100.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mbother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for twenty-five years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife but is not now. Mrs. Kennedy is the child of Mrs. Matthews' first husband and was born before Mrs. Matthews became a Mormon. Mrs. Matthews said Mrs. Kennedy is 2 or 27 years old and had gone to Diaz with her parents sixteen years ago.

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Methods Used to Obtain

Increases For

Constituents of Public Officials.

House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads Makes Full Report.

It Shows That Influence Was Used to Secure Appropriations Which Were Illegal—Ohio Members Do Not Escape.

Washington, March 8.—Another chapter in the postoffice investigation of last summer was revealed yesterday when Chairman Overstreet, of the house committee on postoffices and post roads laid before the house of representatives a closely printed document of 218 pages recounting the instances on file in the postoffice department in which members of the senate and house of representatives have used their "influence" with the officials of the postoffice department, with more or less success to secure increases in salaries of postmasters, additional clerk hire, and advantageous leases of buildings for postoffice purposes.

The report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee, in response to a resolution calling for the information introduced by Representative Hay, of Virginia. As the information accompanies the report, the committee recommends that the resolution lay on the table.

Some of the transactions involving members of congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes, others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department, expected nothing not in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

Three cases are set forth in which members of congress own buildings which are leased to the government for postoffice purposes.

The details of these cases are given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in a communication to Chairman overstreet as follows:

Section 3739 of the revised statutes provides.:

"No member of or delegate to congress shall directly or indirectly, himself, or by any other person in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or on his account undertake, execute, hold or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into on behalf of the United States by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on behalf of the United States.

The statutes further provide:

"All contracts or agreements made in violation of this section, shall be void."

"Yet in the face of this statute, Beavers has made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises, either in their own names, the names of their agents, or some member of their families.

"Geneseo, N. Y.—The postoffice at this place was located in 1886 in a building owned by Hon. J. W. Wadsworth. At that time Mr. Wadsworth was not a member of congress. It was advanced from third to second-class, July 1, 1901. While it was a third-class office, no contract was made for the lease of the building, but the postmaster was allowed $290 per annum for rent, with an allowance of $60 for fuel and light, making $350 in all. When the office became second-class, a lease was made, dating from Oct. 1, 1901. At this time, Mr. Wadsworth was a member of congress. The building was improved to comply with the requirements of the department for a second-class office; the annual rental was fixed at $550 including equipment, heat and light. The proposal was made by W. L. Olmstead, who is said to be the agent of Mr. Wadsworth. The property stood in the latter's name Sept. 22, 1903. It does not appear from the report of the inspectors and information secured by the department that the rental is excessive or that allowance is in any way more than should have been made.

Lawrence, Kas.—The postoffice premises at this place were leased from Hon. J. D. Bowersock, many years prior to his election as a member of congress in 1898, at an annual rental of $1,500. That lease expired April 1, 1900. On Dec. 13, 1899, Mr. Bowersock submitted a proposal to renew the lease for a term of five years at same annual rental. After a conference with officials of the first assistant postmaster general's office, Mr. Bowersock withdrew his proposal, submitting one from his daughter, Mrs. Hortense B. Hill, and the lease was executed in her name on terms before mentioned. The record shows the title to premises in question was vested in Mr. Bowersock. The annual rental is the same that it was for many years before Mr. Bowersock was elected to congress, and the postoffice has been located where it now is for about 30 years.

"Station A., Winsted, Conn.—The psotoffice premises at this point are owned by Hon. George L. Lilley, M. C., original lease, which was made before Mr. Lilley was elected to congress, expired April 1, 1903. The entire block in which the office is located was then leased by Mr. Lilley to Charles S. Newcomb, and the lease to the postoffice department was made in his name, though the title to the block before mentioned appears to remain in Mr. Lilley. The rent is practically the same as under the former lease.

"In none of the foregoing cases does it appear that the government has paid excessive rental. I referred to these cases in my report, not because there was any fraud indicated in the business transactions, but solely because such contracts appeared to be in violation of the statute above mentioned."

The history of 161 cases is given in the report, wherein members of congress figure in getting authorization for clerk hire in excess of the amount the office in question was entitled to, according to the secret method employed by the department to determine the merits of the case. Many of these increases were only temporary, and have been discontinued. A tabulated statement shows that in 82 instances where reductions have been made since April 1903, $15,880 was being paid annually in excess of the amounts these offices were entitled to.

As illustrations of the nature of the long list of cases, four instances from a single page are quoted, and another on the following page in which Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow appears as the "influence," as follows:

"Nora, Indiana, on June 25, 1902, Hon. Jesse Overstreet wrote, requesting an allowance of $200 for separating clerk hire at this office. Two days later he wrote requesting that the allowance be made $150. On June 27, 1902, the allowance was fixed at $150, effective July 1, 1902. There does not appear to have been any statement of the separating work on which to base the allowance for clerk hire. On May 16, 1903, the records showing that there was no separating service performed at this office, the allowance was discontinued, effective that date.

"Oakland City, Ind., April 11, 1902, Hon. J. A. Hemenway personally recommended that the allowance for separating clerk hire ($300) be allowed to continue."

On April 21, 1902, the postmaster made a report of the separating service performed, and according to the scale used, he was entitled to only $190 per annum.

On May 6, 1902, a letter signed by the first assistant postmaster general was addressed to Mr. Hemenway, in which he advised that "the amount of transit mail now allowed at that point (Oakland City) is not sufficient to serve as a basis for the present allowance for clerk hire, but in view of your special interest in the matter, no change will be made at this time."

The $300 allowance was therefore allowed to continue until Nov. 19, 1903. The postmaster having reported separating business at his office, which entitled him to $210 his allowance was reduced to $210, effective Dec 1, 1903.

"Rockport, Ind., Feb. 18, 1899, Hon J. A Hemenway personally recommended an allowance of $300. An increase from $200 to $300 was granted from July 1, 1899.

April 11, 1902, Hon J. A. Hemenway recommended an allowance of $400, if possible. Postmaster was directed to make a report of transit mail handled, which he did, showing him to be entitled to $380 for clerk hire. The allowance was increased from $300 to $400, effective July 1, 1900.

"April 11, 1902, the postmaster was again directed to make a count of transit mail handled. His report showed him to be entitled to an allowance of $550. In a memorandum marked 'special,' in the handwriting of the general superintendent, directions were given to increase the allowance to $500 from July 1, 1902. This was done

"On Nov. 10, 1903, the postmaster, in accordance with instructions, made a new account of the transit mail handled, showing the office to be entitled to $390. Accordingly the allowance was reduced from $500 to $390 on Dec. 1, 1903.

"Salem, Ind.—On Jan. 3, 1903, in a letter signed by the general superintendent, salary and allowance division, Hon. A. J. Beveridge was informed that in accordance with his recommendation, the allowance for separation clerk hire at this office had been increased from $100 to $200, effective Jan. 1, 1903. There does not appear on the records any statement of the separating service performed on which this allowance was based.

"On June 9, 1903, under instructions from this office, the postmaster reported transit matter handled daily, which according to the scale, entitled him to $160 per annum, and on June 29, 1903, it was reduced to this amount, effective July 1, 1903.

"Erie, Kansas,—On Jan. 27, 1899, Hon. J. L. Bristow, inclosed a letter from the postmaster, requesting that his allowance for separating clerk hire be increased from $120 to $180, stating that he would be very glad if the postmaster could be given the allowance requested by him.

"On Feb. 25, 1899, Mr. Bristow was informed that 'it has been decided, in view of your wishes, and the figures submitted by the postmaster, to increase the annual allowance for clerk hire at Erie, Kas., from $120 to $180 effected July 1, 1899.' This increase was made notwithstanding the report furnished by the postmaster, dated Feb. 19, 1899, showed that he was only entitled to $50.

"On June 27, 1903, the allowance for clerk hire was reduced to $50 effective July 1, 1903, the same being based on a report submitted to this office by the railway mail service."

Persons whose "influence" seemed good with the postoffice department, for a time at least, embraced in the history of these cases, include:

Hon G D. Meiklejohn, Representatives Russell, Sperry and Hill, of Conn.; Senator Clay and Representative Griggs, of Georgia; Senator Cullom, ex-Senator Mason and Representative Geo. W. Smith, Rodenburg, Warner and Prince, of Illinois; Senator Beveridge and Representatives C. B. Landis, Crumpacker, Watson, Hemenway, Overstreet and former Representative Steel, of Indiana; former Speaker Henderson, and Representative Cousins and W. I. Smith, of Iowa; Four allowances in Michigan were secured by Representative H. C. Smith, Representatives Miller, Bowersock and Calderhead, of Kansas; Representative Pugh and John W. Langley, of the census office for Kentucky; Senator McComas and Representatives Pearrie and Jackson, of Maryland Representative Gardner was successful in one instance and Hon. John A Merritt in another. The Hon. H. A. Castle, former representative Fletcher, and Representative McCleary, are the names mentioned in the Minnesota list. Hon. R. C. Kerens, Hon. Webster Davis, Hon. John Dougherty, secured increases which afterwards were revoked for Missouri. Hon. Thos Carter and Representative Burkett are down for Nebraska. Representative Gardner and Hon. Wm. Johnson secured increases in New Jersey. New York is representated in the list by Gov. Odell, Representative Sereno E. Payne, Sherman, Alexander, Ketcham, and Vreeland, and ex-Representatives Ray and Tompkins. Former Senator Pritchard secured an increase for clerk hire for Greenville, N. C, from $70 to $150 per annum, which on Dec. 1, 1903, was discontinued altogether. He also secured an increase from $40 to $150 for Wake Forest, N C., which was reduced to the former amount Oct. 1, 1903. Senator Hansbrough appears in the list for North Dakota.

Besides seven other instances in which Hon. H. A. Lybrand, Hon. W S Brown and W M, Mooney figure, these two instances are given in the record

"Jefferson, O, Jan. 11, 1899, on the recommendation of Hon. Chas. Dick, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was increased from $300 to $600 per annum from Jan. 1, 1899, and on the same date it was further increased to $900 per annum from July 1, 1899.

"Nov. 9, 1903, the postmaster made a report to this office in which it was shown that he was entitled to $190 per annum.

"Nov. 17, 1903, the allowance was reduced to $290 per annum effective Dec. 1, 1903.

"South Bloomingville, O, Feb. 27, 1900, upon the recommendation of Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was fixed at $50 per annum from April 1, 1900.

Report of the postmaster dated Feb. 8, 1900, showed he was entitled to this amount.

"March 27, 1900, allowance was increased from $50 to $230 from April 1, 1900, nothing to show who recommended this increase.

"Nov. 27, 1902, allowance was reduced to $60 per annum from Dec. 1, 1903, based on a report from Postmaster of Nov. 12, which showed that he was entitled to that amount.

"The clerk hire in Pennsylvania was looked after by Senators Quay and Penrose and Representative Butler and former Representative Showalter. Senator McLaurin appears for one increase in South Carolina; Senator Kittridge for one in South Dakota. Representatives Brownlow and Gibson secured several increases which have been reduced since in Tennessee. The late Representative Draffenried was successful in one case.

The postoffice is going to be a very fine one. The accommodations will be excellent; yes, more than excellent, they will be superb, but everything seems to go so abnomiably slow. My impression is sought to give your man White a dose of ginger or pepper or perhaps both would answer better every day and see if you could infuse into him, some of your own personal way of dispatching business. I am included to think it would be a good thing.

"Not only is there what seems to me unnecessary delay being had in regard to it, but Keith is worrying over the fact that he can not send in his accounts for the last quarter, Mr. White having told him to hold them back until these things are adjusted. He has already been criticized for slowness in that matter, and he hardly knows what to do. If you can in any possible way supplement my letter to the Corbin cabinet company by peremptory orders to have the contract filled, so that the new office can be opened and the old one closed, and the case closed up, I think you will relieve the minds of a whole lot of people up here, and at the same time, save the U S. government unnecessary payment of rent for two different places

Very truly yours,

E. J. HILL."

July 11, 1902.

Hon. E. J. Hill, House of Representatives.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th inst, in regard to the delay in fitting up new premises for postoffice at Norwalk, Conn. Assistant Superintendent White has been directed to give the case his immediate attention. The department will ascertain who is to blame in the matter and appropriate action will be taken.

"I trust the matter will be settled to your satisfaction in a few days.

Very respectfully,

"Acting First Assistant Postmaster General."

"Lease was drawn for ten years, from August 1, 1902, at $900 a year, all equipment being provided by the department.

"Investigation by Inspectors Pendleton and Birdseye, reported on the 10th of October, 1903, discloses the fact that Congressman Hill owns 20 shares in the Norwalk club company, this being one twenty-ninth of the total stock."

Speaker Cannon and former Senator Mason, figure in the lease of the building at Watseka, Ill., their recommendation in the matter receiving the approval of the inspector.

Senator Overman is the owner of the building in which the postoffice at Salisbury, N C., is located. The report says that on taking his seat as a U. S. Senator, he offered to surrender the lease but the offer was declined by the goveramont, it being held that the lease was not invalidated by his election as senator.

In writing Geo. W. Beavers in an effort to get better quarters for the postoffice at Nelsonville, O., Representative Grosvenor says: "I am ashamed to look the people of the town in the face Can you help me out in this matter in any way?"

A recommendation—"suggest Dalzell"—made by Beaver with reference to the naming of a postoffice in Pennsylvania is given in the report but the conclusion is given that the recommendation evidently was not complied with as the office is called "Forbes Station."

The report declares that the files in the postoffice department indicates that the office at Tuskegee, Ala., is owned by Representative Thompson, of Alabama. The report gives the correspondence between Beavers and Representative Thompson in his successful efforts to have the rent allowance increased from $240 to $300 annually.

Washington, March 6.—In one case mentioned from Texas, Senator Kearns secured two increases in Utah. Six out of eleven cases in Virginia are down to the credit of Representative Swanson, while Hon. Park Agnew's name also appears for others in this state. Senator Foster and Representatives Cashman and Jones continued to secure an increased allowance at Dayton, Wash., from $30 to $600 afterwards reduced to $120, and then increased to $200. Representative Cushman alone secured an allowance of $300 annually for Carbondale, Wash., which was discontinued on examination afterwards. Senator Elkins and Scott and Representative Dayton secured increases for West Virginia. The two cases of increase for Wisconsin are down to the credit of Former Representative Barney and to A. W. Machen, Wyoming had one such increase, to the credit of Senator Warren. There are accounts of 177 instances in the report where members of congress have made recommendations in connection with leases of buildings for postoffice purposes. The history of these transactions occupy 164 pages of the printed report. An illustration of the nature of these transactions may be had by the following quotation from the report:

"Norwalk, Conn.—At Norwalk, Conn., salary of postmaster $2,300, lease of five years at $550 per annum, including equipment, heat and light—the light being paid for by a telegraph office in the lobby—expired, April 1, 1902. The matter of securing a new lease was referred to Assistant Superintendent White. Upon a carbon copy of letter to White, dated Jan. 13, is the following endorsement:

Feb. 19, 1902.

Promised Hill, member congress, a fairly reasonable rental and good office, if satisfactory location and building can be secured.

G. W. B."

Feb. 20, 1902, wire was sent to Assistant Superintendent White, at Boston, as follows:

"Congressman Hill wants you to meet him at Norwalk club, Norwalk, Conn., Saturday morning, 9 or 10 o'clock.

"Please arrange to be there and advise me by wire if you can do so."

On March 4, 1902, Mr. White reported that the old lessor did not wish renewal of lease; that the business men's association desired that the office be located in building owned by Mrs. Weeds; that this offer was not satisfactory, and the rent demanded was $1,200 a year. He reports a conference with a committee at which the Hon. E. J. Hill was present and stated that he thought he would be able to get the postoffice department to furnish the equipment for the Norwalk club rooms, if they should be selected for the location of the office.

The propositions are submitted by the Norwalk club, one at $900 per annum, including heat, light and water, the department to furnish the entire equipment; the other offering the same room including heat, light and equipment at $1,100 a year. Mr. White recommends the acceptance of the $1-100 proposition including equipment. Filed between the sheets of this report is a letter head of the salary and allowance division, with the following memorandum:

"Memorandum for Mr. Beavers:

March 8, 1902.

"Congressman Hill called and stated he would like to have the Norwalk, Conn., lease case held until Tuesday, March 11th, when Assistant Superintendent White will be here. Does not want proposition accepted except under certain conditions.

GRANDFIELD."

On March 26, notice was sent to the postmaster of acceptance of the proposition at $900 without equipment.

The department undertook the securing of equipment for this postoffice, making contract therefore with the Corbin Cabinet Lock Co., paying $1,850. There appears to have been great delay in getting the furniture ready as the following correspondence between the congressman and Mr. Beavers shows:

Norwalk, Conn., July 9, 11902.

Geo. W. Beavers, Esq., Chief of Division of Salaries and Allowances.

Postoffice Department, Washington

My Dear Beavers:—"I do not know who is to blame for the condition of things which I found here when I reached home, but I am afraid somebody will find themselves in trouble before we get through. As I understand it, the lease of the new postoffice was taken for the first of July, and the fixtures are partly in, but there are no boxes and no desks or chairs, or any facilities whatever for doing business.

"I understand that Mr. White came down here several days ago, having sent word in advance to be prepared to move everything from the old postoffice to the new and when he arrived here, found, of course, that it was impossible to do that, as the fittings had not come.

"I assume, of course, that the landlord at the old place will want his rent while the place is being occupied. I have written to the Corbin Manufacturing Co., of New Britain, telling them that somebody will find themselves in trouble if these things are not delivered. Meanwhile, Keith, the postmaster, is in a good deal of a stew about making up his returns. He has had a bill for the whole thing sent him and instructions from the department to pay it, and of course, has no money enough to do it, and ought not to do it until the things are delivered in accordance with the contract."

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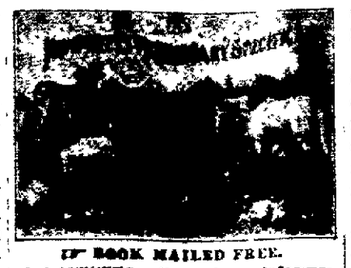
"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs Edna Crowder, of Ripley Landerdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pellets,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Dashed to Earth Again.

"It's real interesting to read about these folks that lived in mythological times," said Mr. Cobb as he put a slip of paper in his library book and shut it carefully. "Seems as if 9 o'clock came quicker than ever I knew it to before."

Mrs. Cobb was putting a large patch on one elbow of her waist, and she held it close to the lamp in what seemed to her husband an ostentatious way. He turned sidewise in his chair to avoid the view.

"There was that feller Atlas," he said, musing. "He was strong beyond anything that we have nowadays. Why, he supported the heavens on his head and hands; held 'em up in place till they got kind of set, I judge. What muscle such a man as that must have had!" And Mr. Cobb doubled his right fist and brought it up to his shoulder while the fingers of his left hand felt his arm with apparent satisfaction.

"What an appetite he must have had!" said Mrs. Cobb tartly. "And while he was supporting the heavens—work the Lord could have done without any of his help—I'll risk but what his wife was supporting him! And tomorrow I guess your cold 'll be well enough so you can go over to the squire's and begin on that wood they want chopped and piled."

A Salvini Incident.

The late Alexander Salvini was once playing Hamlet in a small Wisconsin town. The theater was the crudest of structures, and the stage had been contrived for the occasion by the simple device of elevating a platform on four posts. When the gravedigging scene was reached a draft of cold air blew up through the aperture in the stage and not only caused the gravediggers' teeth to chatter, but played freaks with their garments.

Salvini, entering with Horatio, heard from the grave only a strange jumble of words bitten in pieces by the first clown's clicking teeth. But when he saw the loose garments of the workmen flapping jocularly in the breeze the irrelevant sight was too much for him, and laughter checked his speech. He tried to say, "Has this fellow no feeling of his business that he sings at gravemaking?" but he had to turn his face away from the audience and laugh, while the gravediggers carried the scene along with much fuss of occupation with pick and spade till Hamlet had recovered his gravity.

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SAVE YOUR CHILD.

St. Vitus' Dance Getting Fearfully Prevalent.

Comes From Weak Nerves and Attacks Nervous Children.

Do Not Neglect Your Children's Weak and Irritated Nerves.

There appears to be almost an epidemic of St. Vitus' dance among children. The disease comes directly from weak nerves and an irritated condition of the nerve centres.

Its approach is shown by the nerves becoming weak, the child is pale, nervous, restless, irritable, does not sleep well at night, but tosses restlessly, talks in sleep, grits its teeth and has irregular appetite. There will be a twitching of the eyelids, the hand, the arm, the leg, or portion of the body, which spasmodic movements will gradually increase until the child is more or less helpless

It is a very serious disease and should never be allowed to run, as the most serious consequences ensue in the utter wreck of the nervous system. It must be cured at once.

The cure of little Edna T., daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Hunter, is wonderful, and should be known to the parents of every nervous child or sufferer from St. Vitus' dance. Mrs. Hunter says.

"Seeing your request for information of cures by Dr. Greene's Nervura, I wish to give my experience. My daughter, Edna T. Hunter, had scarlet fever six years ago last spring. She was twelve years old the following July. She had the care of our family doctor and was given every attention. After the danger-point was passed, I did as the doctor directed—did not send her back to school for two months. As time went on, she began to show a nervous trouble. In May I sent her to school again, but she grew so bad I had to take her from school. I took her to my doctor, and he said she had St. Vitus' dance. At that time she was in a terrible state—had to be dressed and fed like a baby. When she walked she would drag her right foot; the right side seemed to be afflicted the most. She could hardly talk so as to be understood, and her mind was affected I thought she would be insane My doctor treated her for two months but she grew worse instead of better About this time my attention was called to a case of St. Vitus' dance that was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I sent for a bottle and gave it as directed, stopped giving the doctor's medicine, and by the time she had taken half a bottle, I saw she was improving. I kept right on until she had taken three bottles, then she was seemingly cured Every one that saw her thought it the most wonderful cure they had ever heard of. But the next year it came back again. Two bottles cured her this time. It came back twice, slightly, afterward, and now for over a year she has shown no signs of a return of it. Her health is very good.

"Both my daughter and myself give our full permission for the publication of this testimonial, for the good of others."

Watch your children, and if you detect any of the above symptoms, any weakness of the nerves, pale and sallow condition of the skin, loss of appetite and observe the child growing thin, sharp-featured and puny, give it immediately the only sure cure for this distressing nervous disease, recognized by physicians, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will cure the St. Vitus' dance, give the child strong nerves, good digestion, pure blood, and make it grow sturdy and strong.

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traight Gets a Good One on Klink Farm, South of Conant.

ıep Sand Drilling in Hoosier Field Is Developing Some Fine Producers—Five News Over 200 Bbl. Mark.

At the beginning of the month there is enough new work under way in len county to justify the assertion at the next thirty days would see a imber of wells finished up, and so r it has been borne out. The recent op in the market and the bad roads ll no doubt have some effect on erations, but the speculators will op in line as soon as the spring ather is launched. Most of the late ells are light, and are pretty well attered over the field:

The Ohio Oil Co. has its No. 8 on e Davis heirs farm, section 21, Richnd township, pumping, and it is making 45 barrels per day. This is 3 miles northeast of Beaverdam, ong the Lake Erie Three miles at of this town, in section 35, Lawn and Shull landed a 5 barreler in o 6, on the O. P. Huber property.

Down in section 23, Bath township, uff Bros. & Bower drilled in their o 3, on the Dan Fetter farm, and it ade 22 barrels during the first 24 ours after the shot.

Weill & Johnston have a 13 barreler No. 14 on the Wm. Baker farm, sec- on 9, and Duff Bros. & Bowers got a barrel pumper in No 3, on the E. Landes farm, section 2.

A little east of town, in section 5, ath township, the Lima Drilling Co. ompleted No. 7, on the Shade farm, nd it made 7 barrels the first day.

Jeffries, Eastman & Co., have drill- l in their test on the D. Herring rm, section 7, German township, nd it made 20 barrels for an initial utput.

Between Conant & Kemp, in section Amanda township, the Middlekauff l Co., got a 10 barreler in No. 5, on e J. R. Dersham farm. R. J Straight ompleted No. 5, on the G. Klink farm. ection 16, a mile and a half south Conant. It made 115 barrels the st 24 hours.

Geo. Neher failed to connect with e oleaginous goods in his test on the A. Bower farm, northwest of emp. It is the same thing as a dust , and will be pulled out.

J S Hunt & Co. got a nice well in o 5, on the M. Ditsch farm, section , Logan township, Auglaize county made 40 barrels during the first 24 ours after the shot.

Emerson & Stettheimer have a fair ell in No. 1, on the C. Walcott farm, ection 3, Union township, Mercer ounty. It is good for 25 barrels. Apeby, Fisher and Harner completed o. 4, on the E. Bogart property, and made 20 barrels the first day. It is apped as the L. Frier. The Frank rake Oil Co.'s No. 14, on the G. F riffin farm, section 1, Union townhip, is a 5 barreler.

Moses German drilled in No 3, on e Simon Timbers farm, section 7 'ashington township, Van Wert coun- , and it made 5 barrels for an initial utput.

Deep Sand Material.

A development in the Hoosier field hich needs watching is that near Alany in Delaware township, Delaware ounty The pool was opened up a ouple of months ago by the Albany il Co., when it drilled in a test on e D. Michael farm, and found a ood supply of oil at 308 feet in the and. This is unusually deep, and ther ventures drilled in that territory ere given up as dry at less than 100 et in. Since the coming in of this oil, five other good producers have been secured and the last is the best of the number It is the Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Co's test on the McNelly farm, and it made 450 barrels the first day All the wells are located in a small area, and have not proved much territory Now the companies operateing in the Selma and Parker City pools are drilling their wells in deep, and so far have been successful The Ohio Oil Co got better than a 200 barreler in No 6 on the Dunkin farm, near Selma, and the Mutual Oil Co got one of about the same calibre on the Hanna farm, in the same locality. If a connecting link can be made between these two developments there is promise of a good increase in production for Delaware county

Breene Gets Another Good One.

Frank M Breene this morning received a telegram from his brother, H. H. Breene, at Independence, Kas., which stated that another good well has been drilled in upon the McGingan lease, which belongs to F. M. Breene The new well is good for two hundred barrels. The Lima people appear to be prosperous in the Independence field.

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Time and half for over time, double time for Sunday. Old work nearing completion the first of April, will be finished at old prices. Hoping this will meet with your approval, we are yours for business. Local Union 1018 of the P D. & P of A, of Lima, Ohio 25-2t

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"George," said the leap year girl, who meant business, "I love you dearly Will you be my husband?"

"Why—er—this is so sudden," stammered George. "Give me time to think

"Well," she rejoined, as she looked at her watch, "think quick. The last car is due in 15 minutes."—Chicago News.

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The high school basket ball team, having succeeded in approaching the edge of the championship boundary, is now going after a cleaning up, and now depends on the result of the three games which have been scheduled for the remainder of this month. Friday evening, the strong Fremont team will be the drawing card at the auditorium, Hamilton is booked for the 18th, and on the 25th, the high school team from Canton will come west to do or die.

Lima has taken on a big contract, but the situation demands it, and the boys are not to be frightened out of there early declaration to stand as the champions of the state. It is not to be expected that Lima shall defect the representative team in every county seat, but they have chosen from the several districts the strongest aggregations, and one that has been successful in winning from near by rivals. Piqua was invincible until it came Lima's turn, and by winning by such a decisive score, the locals were entitled to claim superiority over the middle west.

Fremont has gone through the season so far undefeated and now claim the Lake Shore championship. If Lima can win the game Friday, another large area will be added to the territory to be covered. The defeat of Hamilton would bring in the southwestern corner of the state and Canton is to be brought from the far east as a final test. Zanesville has a strong team, and if the management can pay the expenses of Canton without loss, the Muskingum county lads may be booked for a game before the season closes.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation. It not only destroys the germs which breed in the tissues of the lungs, but at the same time re vitalizes the worn-out nerves, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues themselves. Cures all coughs and expels colds in one night. Sold by H F. Vortkamp.

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Will Entertain the Presbyterians.

Lima District Meeting Is to Be Held There Two Days of Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Lima and its auxiliary, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery, will be held in Van Wert, on Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. It is nine years since these anniversaries were held in this town and the members of the Presbyterian church are looking forward with interest to these dates. There will be over one hundred delegates in attendance and some excellent speakers. Rev A. O Raber will open the meeting with a sermon, on Monday evening, April 11. Miss Mary Fulton, M. D., of China, and Mrs. C. S. Storer, of Pittsburg, will address the Women's meeting, Dr Thomson, of Lima, who is now in Porto Rico on a vacation, will probably speak on his observations there.—Van Wert Bulletin.

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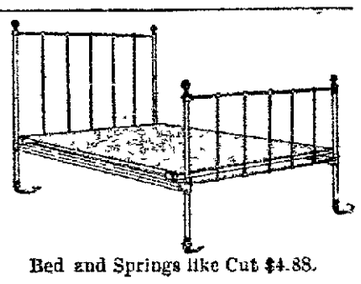

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Short lengths of Brussels and Wilton Carpets and Borders, suitable for rugs, $1.00 goods at 50c; $1.25 goods at 65c; $1.50 goods at 75c. Special extra prices on short lengths of Ingrain Carpets. Good all wool Carpet, 50c a yard. Bring the size of your room with you; you may find a piece large enough and get it at one-half its real value.

Don't forget the 12 ft wide Linoleum at 50c a yard.

Good Carpet Sweepers at $1.50 each.

11 pairs assorted portieres to close out, worth $12.00 to $13.50 pair. Your choice $6.00 a pair.

Elegant Mattings at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Short lengths at one-half regular price.

The Great 15th Anniversary Sale.

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BOTKINS

Wreck Mixed Up Number of Cars

Which Were Attached to Second Section of No 94.

The Breaking of a Pair of Trucks Caused the Mishap and Blocked Traffic Several Hours.

The freight wreck that occurred on the C H & D at Botkins, Sunday morning, as noted yesterday, happened to north bound freight No. 94. A pair of trucks under one of the cars broke down and seven loaded cars were jammed together creating a bad mixup. It was several hours before the Lima wreck crew could clear the tracks for traffic. The damage was considerable but none of the crews were injured.

The Prize Division.

It is asserted by railroad men that the division of the Pennsylvania west of Crestline, has handled its freight and passenger service during the past three months of unfavorable weather better than any division in the entire Pennsylvania system. It is the first division in the system to get a hole through the freight blockade, and now has its western movement right up to date, and would have its eastern in just as good condition if the eastern divisions could take care of the business as fast as it is handled to them.

Brakeman Injured.

C. N Dinus, a Chicago & Erie brakeman, was so badly injured at Ohio City, yesterday, while on duty, that he will lose one foot.

Pennsylvania Pensioners.

The statement of the Pennsylvania for 1903, shows that the company paid $390,000 in pensions. The road has 1470 pensioners, of which number 1255 have reached 70 years of age The average age of all pensioners is 72 years and 6 months. The oldest of the employes receiving a pension is 92 years of age.

The Elks who attended the reunion at Cincinnati in July will not be permitted to occupy private cars in the railway yards in that city on that occasion. The railway officials have been induced by the hotel interests to declare against "parking" cars on account of the practice being ruinous to the hotel business. It is also claimed that the railway yards in that city are not sufficient to accommodate the regular traffic and that devoting a lot of space to car purposes is simply out of the question.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James McGuire has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with her sister, Mrs Chris. Englehart, of Ewing avenue.

Mrs John Sweeny has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her mother, Mrs Hallie R Hoover, of north West street.

Mrs. Samuel Seltzer, of Columbus, arrived today for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Hallie Hoover.

Sylvester Kill and family, left Sunday for Independence, Kansas, to make that place their future home.

Francis Borelli returned last night from an extended business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs Fred Curtis and son Howard, of Zanesville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Haller, of west Wayne street.

Mrs Ella J. Williams, has returned to her home in Gomer, Ohio, after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Harriet O. Evans, of 415 north Elizabeth street.

Mr and Mrs. S A. Barchens, of Toledo, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue

The Victorians will meet with Mrs. Churchill, of north Metcalf street, on Wednesday afternoon

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Thursday, March 10.

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Special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 8.—For Ohio: Fair tonight except snow flurries on northeast lake shore, colder in north portion; Wednesday, fair.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Auglaize county	38 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes

Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER, Secretary.

PUGILISTIC

Lad Placed Under Arrest for Fighting.

George Johns, Charged With Abandonment of Children is Bound Over.

There was very little doing in police court today. Tilman Kinney, 16 years of age, who was arrested for fighting on west Market street, was fined $1 and costs. His antagonist was not captured.

George Johns charged with abandonment of his children, who had a hearing before his honor yesterday afternoon, was bound over to common pleas court.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

DAMAGE

Suit Reached the Argument Stage

And a Verdict May Be Returned this Evening.

Infirmary Directors Make a Report Showing Expenses for the Six Months Ending March 1st.

The case of Margaret Little vs the Lima Electric Light & Power Co. was completed at noon today when the attorneys for the plaintiff, after examining one or two witnesses in rebuttal rested. After the noon recess the attorneys on either side took up the argument and the jury will have the case for the finding of a verdict before the day closes.

Semi-Annual Report.

The county commissioners examined and approved the report of the infirmary directors yesterday. The institution is found to be in excellent condition and the health of the inmates above the average. The current expenses for the six months ending March 1, was $4,999.21 and for outside relief $2,283.97.

Director Reappointed.

D. E. Hover, director of the Childrens' Home, whose term has expired, was reappointed to that position by the county commissioners.

Marriage Licenses.

Allen F. Longbrake, 30, laborer, of Lewistown, and Ella M. Leslie, 30, of Allen county.

Recorder's Deeds.

Joseph F. Lamon to Frank A. Neely, 80 acres in Marion township, $5,000.

Calvin Hath to Chas. M. Shoemaker, 31 acres in German township, $1,550.

Lima Home and Savings Association records a loan of $100. Two private loans for $400 and $50 respectively were recorded.

Nothing half so fine as Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Ask your grocer for it. 26-6t

PRIMARY UNION.

The Primary Union will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. The following is the program that will be given:

Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Songs of Easter music, sung by Mrs. Chas. Collins, demonstrated by Mrs. B. A. Connolly.
The lesson, taught by Miss Nettie Snook.
All are cordially invited to attend.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Your grocer can supply you. 26-6t

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Long, 855 west Market street, Wednesday the 9th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Benj. Smith of east Second street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FLEET

From the Black Sea Still Barred

From Passing

The Dardanelles to the Scene of Action.

Sultan of Turkey Makes Unreasonable Demands of the Czar.

Affairs in the Far East Have Weakened Russia's Diplomatic Power at Constantinople—Japs Fleet Sighted.

Berlin, March 8.—The Porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to permit the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable by Russia. One of these conditions naturally is that Russia shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreements with Austria respecting the the Balkans, give the Sultan leave to settle the controversies by his own methods and assist Turkey, should Austria and other powers dispute the Sultan's decisions. Russia rejected these proposals as preposterous, but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the Sultan yielding as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in this matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo, is not so considered. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the far East. The Porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most that Germany will do in the presence of a bargain between Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black Sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party. The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it would be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantinople where all the powers therefore, except Russia and Great Britain, are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could in the opinion of experts here, because her Black Sea fleet is not ready for a far Eastern campaign, and if it were ready, Russia would wait until here Baltic fleet is thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success without the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediteranean squadron uniting and proceeding east, as otherwise they would be destroyed piecemeal.

NO TRUTH

In Report of an All Day Bombardment By Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in Northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to regain possession of the island of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of Northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur esturay. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur, to operate for the protection of the fisheries as soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declares her husband did not pass the night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, February 8, all the officers and crews were on board at five o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock at night, the admiral held a council of war on board the flagship, instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock that night, confirming in this respect the Associated Press account of the attack as cabled March 5th. On the day of the bombardment, a shell exploded over the head of Mme. Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 burial tribesmen inhabiting the trans-Baikal territory, have petitioned the young czarian to be allowed to continue their tribal relations, and not be placed under the Russian administration system, with the alternative of permission to immigrate to Mongolia. The czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orlof Daskoff has given another $100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

Report Expected.

Tokio, March 8.—The report of the naval attack upon Vladivostok is not confirmed officially, although the navy department admits that an attack was planned. A report is expected from the fleet commander before long.

Tranquility Prevails.

Port Arthur, March 8.—Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ice breaking specialist of the Russian navy, arrived at Dalny yesterday, and is expected here today.

Complete tranquility prevails throughout this district and nothing has been seen of the Japanese.

Off For Manchuria.

Blagovetchensk, East Siberia, Mar. 8.—The last detachment of the Augun Cossack rifles has left here for Tritshar, Manchuria. The Japanese remaining here will be sent to Stretensk.

Situation at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the harbor yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for tonight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they were proved to be Chinamen or Koreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

Snow has been falling for the last two days.

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This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

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Royal Banner	7c	each
LaAzora (Regalia)	8c	"
LaPrefencia (Puritano)	7c	"
Wm. Penn Perfecto	7c	"
Wm. Penn Inv	8c	"
Glendora (Perfecto)	9c	"
Glendora (Club House)	8c	"
Glendora (Concha Sel)	5c	"
Diamonda (Club House)	5c	"
Diamonda Invincible)	5c	"
Allen's (Perfecto)	5c	"
Allen's (Diplimatico)	5c	"
Allen's (Brevas)	5c	"
Beacon Light (Dipilmatico)	6 for	25c
Portuondo	7 for	25c
Det. Free Press	7 for	25c
John Drew	7 for	25c
Cremo	7 for	25c
Coliseo	8 for	25c
LaIntrinsico	8 for	25c
Mr. Right	8 for	25c
Floricita	8 for	25c
Gold Medal Stogies	8 for	10c
Porto Rica Stogies	8 for	10c
Telonettes (Little Cigars)	20 for	25c
Royal Badge (Little Cigars)	24 for	25c
LaLeta (Little Cigars)	10 for	5c
Pick-it Cheroots	3 for	4c

Prices subject to change without notice.

"Half the milk you leave in the pail every morning disappears," protested the female customer.

"You ought to have a waterproof pail," said the milkman.

"Oh," retorted the woman, "it isn't the water that leaks out."—Chicago News.

FORAKER MEN WIN.

Hall and Sullivan Turned Down by President Roosevelt Today.

W. A. Campbell Named for Postmaster of Lima, and John A. Anderson to Succeed John L. Sullivan, at St. Marys.

Washington, March 8.—The President today sent the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters: Ohio—Wm. A. Campbell, Lima; Elmer A. Palmer, Napoleon; John A. Anderson, Saint Marys.

Unless the United States senate shall choose to reject President Roosevelt's appointment the postoffice fight is over. The above press telegram, received by the Times-Democrat over the Associated Press wire this afternoon, was the first news received in Lima announcing the official decapitation of Postmaster George Hall, of this city, John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys, and of their fellow Hanna man at Napoleon. The new senator, C. W. F. Dick has evidently abandoned the proteges in northwestern Ohio, who were left to him by his late lamented predecessor, Senator Hanna, and Foraker's will has been done by the President.

The confirmation by the United States senate of the appointment of Editor W. A. Campbell, of the Republican-Gazette, as postmaster for this city, will terminate a long drawn-out and one of the most bitter fights ever waged by the Hanna and Foraker factions of the republican party in Allen county. While the fight has been going on and has been prolonged Hall has continued to serve as postmaster far beyond the time of the expiration of the four years term to which he was appointed by President McKinley, during the latter's first term. Mr. Campbell's term of four years will begin with the date of the signing of his commission.

The postoffice fight may end, but the wounds inflicted during the bitter contest will not heal and the two warring factions will still continue to battle for supremacy in the county.

A NAUGHTY GIRL'S PHILOSOPHY.

Former Governor Gage of California has a little daughter of whom he is wondrously fond and of whom he never tires of talking. She is the little lady who christened the trans-Pacific cable when the American end was laid with much ceremony in San Francisco. Here is one of the stories the former governor tells, but always when the subject of it is out of hearing.

One day he had occasion to reprimand her for some trivial offense, and said:

"My dear, where do you think you will go when you die if you persist in being naughty?"

Without a moment's hesitation and in the most matter-of-fact way came the reply:

"I don't know, and neither do you nor any one else. It's enough for God to know without bothering my head about it."—New York Press.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Howard Longsworth, 138 west North street, Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at half past two.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.

Stated conclave this evening at 7 o'clock. Work, red cross degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
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The laundrymen of Ohio are holding their annual convention in Toledo.

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The Requirement.

"Does it take true genius to be a poet laureate?" asked the tourist.

"No," answered the English bard. "Not genius; courage."—Washington Star.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Jefferson street Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Carter, on Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness, death and burial of my beloved wife, Melissa Ross; also to Rev. Maltbie and the choir of Grace M. E. church for the music and consolation at the funeral and to Mr. and Mrs. Marion LeViness, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, the L. O. T. M. of Lafayette and the Rebekahs, of Beaverdam, for the flowers furnished.

JEFFERSON ROSS.

No trouble to get breakfast quick if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. 26-6t

The Delaware oil and Gas Development Company, of South Dakota, $1,000,000 capital has been authorized to do business in Ohio. The principal office of the company is located in this city.

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When Silas "Skedaddled."

A too ready offering of information has often placed the informer in an embarrassing position, like that of the small boy who heard that the stepladder was missing. "Why, mamma," he said, "it's in the jam closet." "Oh, yes, I remember," said his mother, and then, looking sternly at him, "But how did you find it out?"

A similar experience befell Silas H. of a small town in Maine. A student of history, following the route of Arnold's Quebec expedition, was asking for suggestions as to its probable course above the ponds of Dead river. The villagers disagreed on the matter.

"I tell ye," said Silas when the debate waxed warm, "Arnold went right up Crosby pond and over the shoulder of Mount Louise. Why, I found muskets and bullets and bayonets at his old camp when I was up there in sixty-three."

The historian was delighted. "Is that so?" he exclaimed. "What were you doing up there in sixty-three?"

A titter went round the circle of villagers at the well meant question, and Silas, much embarrassed, sidled away.

"Ye see, mister," volunteered one of his neighbors, "sixty-three was the year of the draft. Silas always was touchy to drafts, and when he felt this one comin', as ye might say, he skedaddled."

It Was Only Oil.

A naval official was talking the other day of the inferiority of European to American railroads.

"The stuffy little European carriages are lighted with electricity now," he said, "but I remember when they were only lighted with oil. I have cause to remember this.

"One night in Germany during a violent storm I was riding toward Berlin in a first class carriage when a leak began. Drop after drop, warm and dirty, fell upon my hat and coat.

"I waited till a guard came through. It was a long wait. One is always undergoing long waits for guards on European roads.

"'Look here, guard,' I said at last, 'the rain is coming through the lamp hole and trickling down my clothes.'

"The guard made an investigation. Then he said reassuringly:

"'Oh, that is not rain; it's only oil. The lamp leaks a little, but the roof is quite sound, I assure you.'

"Then the whistle blew, and he rushed away."—New York Tribune.

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From the lower priced on up everything new and fresh from the hands of the manufacturer. We believe we have the best skirts on the market. Specially priced only $5.00.

A large and elegant line of Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, in all the popular materials. Ask to see them.

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All colors. Their range of price is from $5 to $16.50. Ask to see the line.

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And Shirt Waist materials in profusion. Our line in this department is complete. Never was the line so large, varying and beautiful. They are now on exhibition in our wash goods section. We believe it to be second to none in this part of the state—Seeing is believing—Come and see.

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DEATH

Came as Relief to a Homeless Man.

In Livery Barn

The Place of Jack Quigley's Death.

Was Found Lying Half Dressed on Cold Boards in Hay Loft.

Pneumonia, Resulting From Exposure Caused Death a Few Hours Later—No Relatives Can Be Found.

With his own shirt for a pillow, and the cold, bare boards of a hay loft for his bed, Jack Quigley, a well known character who has made his home on the south side for a number of years, was found in a dying condition in the Shton livery barn on east Kibby street, yesterday. Pneumonia, resulting from exposure, had fastened a firm hold upon the unfortunate man and before arrangements could be made to remove him to more comfortable quarters death claimed him.

Quigley had evidently spent Sunday night in the hay loft of the barn and became seriously ill yesterday morning. He was found by the proprietor of the barn during the morning, and was provided with some blankets. The Humane officer was notified of the man's pitiable condition and some of the county authorities were also notified and while arrangements were being made to remove him to better quarters, death relieved his sufferings.

The deceased was about 63 years of age, and had been known about the Shton barn for several years, but nothing is known of his past or of his relatives, if he has any living.

The remains were removed to the Bennett morgue last evening, and were prepared for burial. The body will probably be consigned to a resting place in the burying ground at the County Infirmary.

Death of an Infant.

The remains of the three days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh, of Solar avenue, were buried in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For Sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

WRONG

Impression Prevails at Sidney,

Where It Is Reported That Lima Players Are Under Smallpox Quarantine.

Because two of the Lima players are quarantined by small-pox, the Lima-Piqua game has been postponed. By hustling the famous Dayton aggregation has been secured to play the strong Piqua high school quintet at the Sidney armory this Friday night. This assures the local enthusiasts of seeing a great contest and also of watching the Steel high school stars play the college sports. This week will be a busy one for both the Dayton and Piqua bunches. There is great rivalry between the two schools, intensifying the interest in this important match. A large body of students from the Piqua high school will be organized with a cheer leader to root for their representatives.—Sidney News.

The News is misinformed, as none of the Lima team have been under quarantine. Witmer has been sick for a week, suffering with tonsilitis, and Shaw has had a sore arm, with symptoms of blood-poisoning, but both of the boys are on the rapid road to recovery and expect to be in condition to play in the game at the conditorium, Friday evening against Fremont.

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NOTICE.

Townsend's grocery will close Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 on account of moving and will reopen at new location at 219 north Main street. 25 3t

MUST

See Property Owners Direct

And Endeavor

To Gain Their Consent to the Plan.

C. L. & M Railroad Co. Asks for an Entrance Into the City.

Application Referred to the Franchise Committee and Property Owners—Paving Resolutions Tabled.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Newson in the chair and the following members present: Smith, Hullinger, Napier, Krauss, Fletcher and Bowser. Mr. Rudy appeared later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance to authorize the borrowing of $3,701, that amount to be placed in the bridge fund to pay for the completion of the repair work on the east North street bridge, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

The board of public safety submitted a new appropriation ordinance for that department, not to increase the total appropriation for the police and fire departments, but to re-classify the amounts already appropriated. The new ordinance was given its first reading.

An ordinance to borrow $1,200 for the board of health, in addition to the funds already appropriated for that department, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

A new anti-Spitting ordinance intended to protect transfer stations, street cars and other public places, in addition to sidewalks was read and passed.

The C. & L. M. Railroad Co. made formal application for the use of the thoroughfare known as Reservoir street for the laying of double tracks, and submitted an ordinance for the same which was recommended for passage by the franchise committee.

D. C. Henderson, representing some property owners on Reservoir street, protested against the proposed grant. The street is 50 feet wide and extends from Findlay street to a point 153 feet south of Grand avenue, west of the C. H. & D. tracks. Mr. Henderson thought the property owners should be called upon first and their consent obtained by the C. & L. M. Railroad Company.

Attorney H. P. Williamson, on behalf of the C. & L. M. Co., stated that there were only three lots abutting on the street—two occupied by old houses and the other vacant—and that the street is nothing more than "commons." The railroad company, he said, would be compelled to satisfy the property owners and inasmuch as the road had been seeking an entrance into Lima for 15 years it should not now be held up. He stated that the company desired to locate a depot on the grant at once in order to complete the entrance into the city in order to open service between Lima and Defiance in May.

Mr. Fletcher moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its passage. Mr. Hullinger seconded the motion and it was carried, Mr. Smith voting no.

After further discussion in which both councilmen and attorneys participated freely, motion was made by Dr. Bowser that the matter be referred back to the franchise committee, to be reported on again at the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Resolution to pave Pine street from the Ottawa river to St. Johns avenue and Franklin street from Vine street to Madison avenue was read.

Mr. Smith said it was impossible to secure any more funds for special street improvement purposes and moved to table the resolution. His motion was carried. A similar resolution for West street from Wayne street to the river was also tabled by a full yea vote. Resolution to pave south Jackson street from Eureka street to Kibby street met a different fate. Mr. Hullinger moved its adoption and his motion was carried.

On motion made by Mr. Smith, members from the First ward, the solicitor was instructed to make an effort to have Findlay street crossing over the C. H. & D. tracks kept open.

Adjourned.

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FORMER

Well Known Resident of This City

Is Dead at His Late Home in Capitol City.

James E. Strickler Succumbs After an Illness of Years With Arenemia—Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.

After an illness of two years from pernicious arenemia, Mr. James E. Stricklen, a former respected citizen of Lima, died at his home in Columbus, yesterday.

Since leaving this city, Mr. Stricklen had conducted a successful plumbers establishment in the capitol city. He was one of the pioneer oil men in Pennsylvania in which state he was born in 1833, near Pittsburg, in which city his father built the first iron-fire proof safe made in this country. As here, Mr. Strickler was prominently identified with church work in Columbus. His wife and six children survive him, among the latter being W. W. Strickler, who has many friends in Lima. Funeral service will be held tomorrow in Columbus.

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MEDAL

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The second game of the box ball contest takes place at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Each contestant plays independently and at the end of the fourth Tuesday, the one making the highest total will be presented with a medal fashioned for a watch fob.

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WEDDING

Of Miss Flossie M. Reeves and Mr. M. A. Decker.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Sunday at high noon, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reeves, of north Broadway gave their youngest daughter, Miss Flossie M. Reeves in marriage with Mr. M. A. Decker, a popular young man of the south side, who holds a good position with the Solar refinery. The parlors were beautifully decorated in pink for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Avann, of Trinity church united their young lives in his usual impressive manner.

The bride was as charming as a spring flower in a beautiful gown of tan voil over pink silk. The stately groom wore the conventional black. The attendants upon the bridal couple were the bride's only sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Curtis. The newly made man and wife will take up the duties of housekeeping in south Lima.

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The GRAMMAR OF LOVE

....By S. MARIA TALBOT

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"You was the prettiest one at the ball last night, Priscilla."

"Oh, Dan!"

"Hanged if you wasn't, pet!"

Priscilla put her hands over her ears and repeated the words "you wasn't" with outraged grammatical scorn

"The deuce! It's that old language business again, is it, Pris? I can't break off old habits, not even the eternal one of loving you, wife"

Somewhat mollified by the tender tone of his words, Priscilla put on her trim riding habit and was adjusting her hat before the glass when Dan called up from the lower hall

"Oh, Priscilla! Were it you who took my gloves from the hatrack?"

Priscilla's reply, "It was not," was of so severe and stately a character that Dan down below shivered with silent glee, while up above the mirror reflected to his wife a countenance over the judicial sternness of which a smile flickered like summer lightning.

They were soon cantering down the beautiful hedge lined country lanes, Dan's dog, Rev, bounding along behind.

"Will we go by Jackson's lane, Pris, or across the glen pasture?"

"Will we go?" echoed the girl. "Dan, your grammar will kill me yet."

"What's up now, Priscilla?" inquired Dan blandly.

"It is 'up' to you, Dan, to use your 'shalls' and 'wills' properly."

"Great Scott!" groaned her husband. "She uses slang."

Ignoring the interruption, his wife persisted:

"You should say 'Shall we go down Jackson's lane?'"

"I see, Priscilla. You shall go down Jackson's lane whether you will or not."

"Dan, you are simply absurd," half laughed, half pouted his mentor, who was a bride just from Boston and doted on "language," such language as shuddered at the trenching of final letters upon the initial ones of the word following and to whom Italian "a" was fetish and the undefiled use of the futures a cult.

Dan's childish associations had been more with negro servants than with grammarians, all owing to the death of his mother and the indolent irresponsibility of his father. He was unable to change the habits of speech of a lifetime and even thought lightly of the "scrupulosity" of expression of the few Yankees he had known.

He fell in love with Priscilla "head over heels—boots and all," as he expressed it, when she came on a visit to an aunt of his living near his own ancestral home. That he had been able to win the girl's heart showed that love laughs at grammars as well as at locksmiths.

She thought so trivial a matter as his verbal inaccuracies could be easily mended, and he believed that what to him was her puritanical primness of language would soon give way before the breezy ease and untrammeled freedom of manner and speech of his beloved south, disdainful of cramping rules and technical formalities. In short, he was an educated man in whom carelessness of expression was ingrained, yet whose vital and vigorous ideas were wont to put to rout his wife's valiant onslaughts in the line of rule and model.

His wife would attack him with Ruskin, to which he would listen with an impatience only kept within bounds by his love for her.

"Listen, Dan, to what he says: 'A well educated gentleman may not know many languages—may have read very few books. But whatever language he know he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces he pronounces rightly; above all, he is learned in the peerage of words; knows the words of true descent and ancient blood at a glance from the words of modern canaille; remembers all their ancestry, their intermarriages, distant relationship and offices they held in any time and in any country.' Now, isn't that fine, Dan?" pleaded Priscilla.

"And while this man of 'words' was tracing up their peerage his bosom friend was stealing away the heart of his wife, and the foundations of his home were crumbling beneath his feet. I don't know the ancestry of many words, but there is one that is of my own descent. It is the word 'honor.' You will always hear me speak that plainly with the true Carroll accent in our home, for myself, for you and for the children who may be ours, please God."

"Oh, Dan!" whispered his wife softly. And they discussed grammar no more that day.

Nevertheless when they were cantering along together Priscilla's ears were keen to mark what was said amiss by her husband, emboldened by his ever chivalrous patience with her grammatical excursions.

"I feel like I am the happiest man alive today, Priscilla."

"Incorrect use of 'like,'" broke in his wife, knowing better, but disregarding the finer instinct.

"But, Pris, I don't feel 'as if'—it's 'like,' that I feel And, now that I think of it, I don't feel like I was the happiest man alive. Have I corrected myself?"

Priscilla knew she was venturing too far But when do we ever follow our strongest leadings?

"Dan, if you love me as you say you do you would take more pains to speak correctly Your 'shalls' and 'wills' put in right would make me sleep better nights. And your 'shoulds' and 'woulds' if they would fall into line and keep step my bliss would be complete."

"It isn't permitted to mortals to be perfectly happy Priscilla You know the ancients used to pray for some moderate reverse when things went too swimmingly Let me be your 'moderate reverse' little lady"

"You are my immoderate perverse. Dan You always say 'Hadn't I better go?' when you know as well as I do that you should say 'Wouldn't I better go?'"

All of a sudden to their startled vision appeared around a turn of the narrow hill road a team tearing with breakneck speed down the steep way up which their horses were climbing and on which it was impossible to pass them The driver was thrown out as they rounded the curve and could be seen struggling up from a pile of rocks upon which he had been hurled far below in the ravine which skirted the road.

The carriage was bounding violently from side to side. The two women and child in the back seat were at the mercy of the terrified horses that were madly running directly toward Priscilla and Dan. Another moment and they would be upon them. At the foot of the hill was a rocky ford waiting to engulf the fated occupants of the vehicle if they should reach it alive.

Paralyzed by fear, Priscilla knew in a maze of terror that Dan sprang from his horse, throwing her the bridle.

Then she saw him through a fear dimmed haze rush just in time for the salvation of them all straight in front of the maddened brutes with arms outstretched to stop them. She heard his masterful command, "Whoa, boys; whoa!" as he made a dash for their foaming bits.

He sprang nimbly from side to side to avoid being trampled under their hoofs. Again and again it seemed that their brute strength would overwhelm him as they plunged forward straining to get free.

The man and the beasts strove, it seemed to Priscilla eternal ages, until at last, at last, he was conquering them. With mouths dripping bloody foam, eyes starting from their sockets, they finally stood trembling, but still, save for an occasional trampling and champing of their bits. This, too, ceased at Dan's command:

"Whoa, boys! Steady, boys!"

Their brute instinct responded to the master without fear. He stood at length stroking their manes.

Even then Priscilla realized in a dim, unworded way a thing that was better than the subjection of signs and symbols to rule and law.

She emerged from her crucible of agony with an aching relief that her husband was alive, while her own soul, shriveled by the refining fire, saw him with a larger vision, a deeper understanding.

Proudly she marked his chivalrous bearing toward the unnerved, frightened women, who lauded his exploit in words of intensest gratitude.

She noted with a swelling heart his bluff kindness toward the bruised and distressed driver, who came limping up to see the extent of the calamity, bloody and battered from his terrible fall.

He made light of what he had done, calling it "nothing."

When the trembling animals were quite pacified, greatly to Priscilla's apprehension, her husband turned the vehicle around about—a thing not done without much ado on the narrow shelf of a road—got into the carriage and took the reins with a firm hand to drive the ladies to their home, which was "but a mile or so back," they had told him. Priscilla led his horse for him until he could deposit his charges at their own door.

"Your man is too knocked up to drive," he tactfully explained as he saw the ladies tremulous at the thought of being trusted again to their unlucky jehu.

"Dan, you are simply great!" Priscilla told him as they rode down the hill again toward home. "I'm proud of you through and through. But promise me never, never, never, again to take so dreadful a risk. It makes me faint but to think of it. What if those awful runaway horses had killed you!" And she shuddered.

"Then you could, should and would have been a widow, Priscilla!"

"I neither will nor shall nor could, should or would be a widow! I'll die when you do, Dan!" sobbed Priscilla hysterically.

"Never say die, little girl. We will be happy Nothing shall prevent it, my Priscilla!"

"You are a hero, Dan!" The girl reached out her hand to him, and in their clasp thrilled between husband and wife the love that is above and beyond all speech and language.

WHEN SHAKESPEARE ERRED

By OTHO B. SENGA

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"That's one time when Shakespeare was in error; he didn't know what he was talking about"

The young man's tone was that of one resenting a personal affront.

His mother smiled understandingly. "Was that when he said, 'What's in a name?'"

"Of course," with aggrieved emphasis, "I don't want to find fault with you, mother. You're the best mother ever a fellow had, but I'd give my next year's salary, even with the expected increase, if you had named me something else—John or Tom or any other name that is pronounceable."

"I don't like the name of Nebuzaradon myself, but you know, Don, you were named for your father's uncle, and he was seventy years old then and immensely wealthy."

"Yes, and he is ninety-four years old now and still immensely wealthy. And

"HAPPY, I HAVE A DREADFUL CONFESSION TO MAKE."

I am forced to sign myself 'N. Nye' and am the butt of all sorts of ridiculous jokes on account of my name. I will not write out that name, 'Nebuzaradon,' and of course I don't want business men to call me 'Don,' as you do. One thing I am resolved upon—I shall marry a girl with an ordinary name, Mary or Elizabeth or Ann."

His mother laughed teasingly.

"It will be just your fate to fall in love with a girl named Clytemnestra."

Don groaned dismally.

"I wouldn't go within ten miles of her, and if I'm a lonely bachelor all my life you will know it is because no woman will marry me on account of my horrible name. Let's change the subject. The people who have bought the Parker place are fixing up the grounds beautifully. I noticed as I came by."

"Yes; I called there today. Mrs. Holmes told me that her daughter had charge of all that. She is just home from college and is a very charming girl. I'd like you to go with me to call on them. They are likely to prove a very desirable acquisition to the neighborhood."

"I hope the girl's name isn't Clytemnestra," growled Don.

"Really, Don, dear, I didn't question her as to her name, but her mother called her Happy."

"Happy, Happy," he repeated—"that is a very pretty name. Happy Holmes—that is a particularly pleasing combination. I have no objection to calling on a girl with so attractive a name"

During the long, bright summer Don and his new neighbor were together almost constantly. Happy's name was admirably appropriate. The sunshine in her heart seemed to shed its brightness on all around her. She had a sweet, frank nature and made no concealment of her pleasure in Don's society. The hitherto unimpressionable Don was soon deeply in love.

"I'm thankful her name isn't Clytemnestra. How mother would enjoy teasing me! There couldn't be a nicer name than Happy, and a more lovely girl doesn't exist."

Don's detestation of his own name was deep seated and genuine. He had a nervous dread that almost amounted to horror whenever he thought of the possible dislike that Happy might have for it.

"If it weren't for that infernal name I'd brace up and ask her to marry me. But what girl would care to have Mrs Nebuzaradon Nye on her visiting cards? Even if I used the name Don that would be almost as absurd."

One day he cautiously sounded Happy on the subject of names "Have you no name other than Happy?" he asked.

"My middle name is Ness," she replied. "I was named by my mother's aunt, who is very wealthy, and promised to make me her heiress if I were given her name."

"You should be thankful your aunt had so pretty a name," he remarked enviously.

Don's eyes were fixed on a brown lock that curled against Happy's white neck, and he failed to notice the painful flush that crept over her round cheek.

"Haven't you a middle name?" she asked presently.

"No," Don answered shortly, and abruptly changed the subject.

The name haunted him. "Happy Ness Nye," he repeated. "Happy Ness Nye! If my name were John or George happiness might be nigh me perhaps."

When a man really cares for a girl so small a thing as an undesirable name counts for little. Don finally conquered the timidity that assailed him whenever he thought of himself as 'Nebuzaradon' and was insanely happy over the result.

"Don, dear," said Happy a few days after the announcement of their engagement, "do you know what first attracted me to you?"

"My good looks, I suppose," answered Don confidently.

"Nothing of the kind, you vain creature It was your name."

"My name!" groaned Don despairingly

"Yes; it is so short and easy and has such a pleasant, debonair sound I said it over and over again—'Don Don Don Nye.' Yes; I liked your name decidedly, and from that it was not at all a difficult matter to like you."

"Happy, I have a dreadful confession to make My name isn't really Don. That is only the final syllable of the name. When we are married I'll have to write my name on the records Nebuzaradon Nye."

Happy was silent.

"Does it seem so very dreadful to you, Happy? I am sorry, but I cannot help it. And you don't know how I have suffered all my life with that abominable name."

"Yes, I do, dear Don," cried Happy, laughing hysterically, "and the fates have surely brought us together, for my name is Kerenhappuch!"

That evening Don questioned his mother. "Did you know what Happy's name really is?"

"Yes, I did, but I knew you wouldn't even go to call if you knew, and I liked her so well. Happy is just as lovely as if her name were Mary Ann Besides, Don," with a mischievous laugh, "they are both Scripture names."

"Won't they look great on the wedding cards," exclaimed Don—"Kerenhappuch Ness Holmes and Nebuzaradon Nye! But what's in a name"—

"Then you are willing to admit that Shakespeare was right"—

"I admit nothing He didn't know; he simply stumbled on to the truth He couldn't know, for he had never seen Happy"

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

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W. J. RICHIE,

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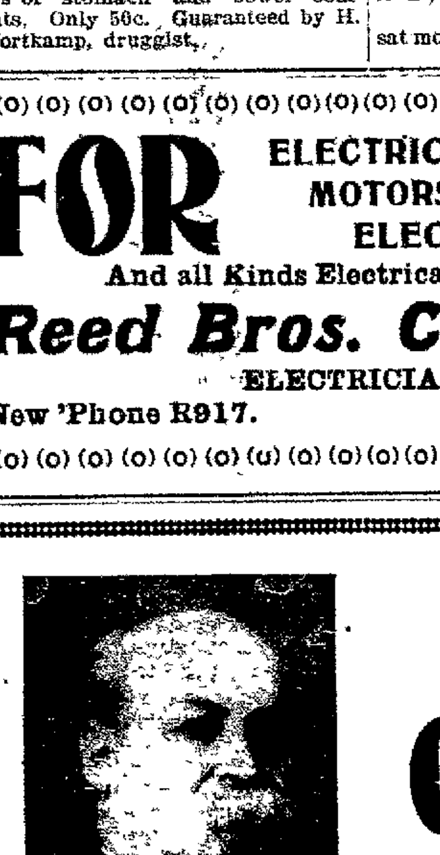

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Butler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Butler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D 190.

123-fri-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the good and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction on the Wm. Zeltz Sr. farm, two miles north, and two miles east of Lima, Ohio, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904,

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m, in the afternoon of said day; the goods and chattels described as follows, to wit.

One hay loader, one hay tedder, one hay rake, one corn plow, one mowing machine, three sets of harness, one grain drill, one wind pump, one large sled, two wagons, one hay ladder, one top buggy, a lot of hay in mow, log chains, wood racks, three head of horses, one bay, one black, one sorrel, taken as the property of William Zeltz Jr., at the suit of J. N Graham.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff. Allen County, Ohio.

Fess & Rogers, Attorneys for Plaintiff

March 2, 1904.- tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff.

vs,

Samuel Jones, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1904.

P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.

102-tu - wed-5wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix, of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D, 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON,

Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock

104-th&fri-4wks Her Attys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henderson Fackler.

All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to undersigned, for allowance.

February 12th, 1904

JAMES L HEATH, Assignee,

By T. R HAMILTON, his attorney.

105 fri sat 3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

117-fri-sat4w L. M. BAKER.

ERIE RAILROAD

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily .... 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday..8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y., Chicago L'td, D'ly 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday ....4:29 p m.

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.

4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:25 p m.

14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ......9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves..........2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. sunday, leaves..5:30 a m.

1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves ....12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves ....4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves ....6.10 p m.

13 Daily, except Sunday... 9:35 p m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves ....2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a m.

2 Daily,leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves ....11:57 a m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves ....6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only.9:00 p.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves......7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only, arr.only....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.

3 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only .... 2:15 p.m.

23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p m.

65 Sunday only, leaves .....7:10 a.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.

4 Sunday only, departs..... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

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No. West.

1 Daily, leaves .... 9:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:22 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M

2 Daily, leaves............ 6:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily ....12:46 am

6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily .... 7:36 am

36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am

30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited .... 6:55 pm

8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily........ 9:30 pm

2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily...... 1:45 am

23 Chgo. & West, daily......10:23 am

19 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am

9 Chgo. & West, daily........ 2:40 pm

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BIOGRAPHIES WANTED

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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The Bebee Settlement was so called cause so many farmers of that name, d all related, had settled there. It is at peace with all mankind and the rmers hoeing their corn when something like a cloudburst happened. A anger arrived at the house of Silas bee and sat down to a boiled dinner th him and afterward held a long d interesting conversation. Mr. aves, as the stranger gave his name, is one of the partners in a big pubhing house which made a specialty publishing the biographies of the l and eminent families of America. e name of Bebee, as he had discovd by long and patient research, datback to the year 900 and had been rne by princes, dukes, counts, bars, poets and soldiers. What Mr. aves wanted was to bring the Bebee ography down to Silas and let the rld know that the family was still tap and as eminent as in days of re. He wanted to fill at least ten ges of the gilt backed book he was tting out with the sayings and deds of Silas, while the eleventh page ould be taken up with a full length rtrait of the sturdy old farmer. The ography and the portrait would be e, but in order to cover the cost of glue and the stitching Silas would ve to come down with $25 in cash.

I don't think I'll trade," was the re- when the caller had stated his case. Mr. Graves seemed to have prepared nself for just such an answer, and turned away with:

Very well, Mr. Bebee. As you are most prominent of the family, I turally came to you first, but as you n't care for the honors I shall go to nben. I think he will jump at the portunity, being as he wants to be cted county supervisor next year. nd day, Mr. Bebee."

There wasn't a feeling of brotherly e between Silas and Reuben. Both nted to "run things," and naturally it brought about a clash. Silas had ne thoughts of running for county pervisor himself, and it was news to a and news he did not like that Reuben was planning to mix in. He did ne rapid thinking. Mr. Graves had climbed into his buggy when he s called back and a bargain conclud-

GUM, I ALWAYS KNEW SILAS BEBEE WAS A SNEAK."

The rest of the afternoon and all evening were spent in listening to s Bebee's history, covering a period some fifty-six years. Mr. Graves de copious notes and nodded his d from time to time, and all went l with the story. Bedtime had e, and Silas had given in sufficient tter for his ten pages when his wife, o had all along been doing a heap of iking, rose and inquired.

Silas, am I to be left out of this g as if I didn't amount to shucks? I haven't helped you to be the bigt toad in the puddle, who has?"

They never say anything in books nt big women, do they?" he asked dr Graves.

Well, very seldom," was the reply. believe they have mentioned Cleore and one or two others, but those e exceptional cases. Still, as your e says"—

he result was that Mrs. Silas Bebee given three pages and a portrait he book, all for the sum of $8 cash advance, and the clock had struck night before she got through tellhow often she had had rheuma, hysterics and bronchitis and how y yards of rag carpet and barrels soft soap she had made during her ried life. There was a son in the ily named Joe. He had nothing to that evening, but he got up next ning to claim his rights. As the of Bebee and the biggest Bebee of n all, he wanted to be known of , and it was finally decided that he uld have two pages and a portrait $5. It was dog cheap, and Mr. ves would lose money on it, but he started out to see the Bebee familbrough and must do it even if he t broke. It took him three days et through with the family, during ch he had free board and lodgings a matter of course, and then he led for the house of Reuben. It understood that he must call there sk Reuben his exact age, but he t not go beyond that. Reuben was he cornfield with his hoe, and he ed against the fence and heard t the publisher had to say and then ed:

y gum, but I always knewed Silas e was a sneak, and now it's proved! He wants folks to think he's the big Bebee, does he? Wants the world to believe that all the other Bebees stand around and look at him with their mouths open? Waal, I'll bust up his little circus for him!"

Mr. Graves had struck a good thing, and he was the man to push it. Reuben wanted more pages than Silas had. His sons wanted to spread out in a liberal manner, and Mr Graves fixed matters to suit them and himself. He had free board and lodgings for four days and departed with cash enough to buy a fur lined overcoat for the next winter. In honor bound, as he informed Reuben, he must call on Salathiel Bebee, but only to make sure whether his grandfather was bitten by a mad dog in the state of Ohio or Michigan. He called. Salathiel was uprooting the pigweeds which had crept into his garden, and when Mr. Graves had explained the biography business to him he straightened up and said:

"You kin pass right on. I ain't buyin' no gold bricks today."

But Mr. Graves didn't pass. He showed the contracts entered into with Silas and Reuben, and he added the remark that it was too bad there were only two eminent families of Bebees. Then Salathiel struck the trunk of a cherry tree with his fist and exclaimed:

"By John Rodgers, but the idea of them Bebees passin' themselves off the smartest and best in America! They do know how to farm, and I won't go for to deny it, but as for bein' big guns they ain't knee high. I m no hand to brag, but if I don't lay over Sile and Reube every day in the week then you kin kick me clear across the barnyard."

The rest was easy, of course. There were Salathiel, his wife and two sons and two daughters, and all had to go into that book regardless of space or cost. Mr Graves was not an impetuous man, and he took his time writing out his notes and managed to get five days' free board and lodgings. Then he departed to "work" Moses, Abraham, Joab Peter, Paul and several other Bebees, securing victims in each and every family and in one instance taking in everything from the grandmother down to the infant in the cradle. He put in a full month at his work, and he had the best beds and the best meals. After his coming the Bebees no longer neighbored, and they passed each other with their heads held high and their noses turned up. In one or two cases the young men came to blows, and lawsuits were started over old matters. Things were edging along toward a grievous state of affairs when Mr. Graves and his notes and his money departed, and three days later a detective arrived in search of him and exposed him as a swindler. The Bebees didn't want to and couldn't believe it at first, but the evidence submitted was too strong for them to stand against, and after a due amount of weeping and wailing and swearing a meeting of all the families was held, and it was unanimously

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TRYING HIM OUT

By C. S. LEWIS

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He had finished with West Point and been assigned to the Twenty-second—young Warner, who was only a boy yet, with face as smooth as a girl's. The captain and first lieutenant of Company A were old West Pointers and should have given the boy a warm welcome and stuck by him until he could stand alone, but instead of that they looked at him askance. The captain himself had a son who had failed to pass at the Point, and this had rankled and imbittered him, and his lieutenant had taken up his cause.

In the days agone when a boy from the Point was assigned to a regiment in the west he arrived one day to find himself face to face with a hostile Indian force the next. He was given a show, however. His captain or lieutenant kept an eye on him in his first fight and coached him through it and helped him to keep his nerve and his honor. Sometimes the boy needed no encouragement; sometimes he would have lost his head and made a spectacle of himself but for the moral support of the veterans. It is always an open question as to how a soldier, be he officer or private, will conduct himself when he faces death for the first time on a battlefield.

Four days after Warner's arrival the command took the field against the hostiles. The boy was not yet familiar with the faces of his brother officers, and he knew nothing of Indian warfare except what he had read. He depended on his seniors to see him through. They had doomed him, however. They had not plotted and planned, but they had looked into each other's eyes and nodded their heads. The boy would be "tried out" within a few days, but he would have to stand or fall alone. He was full of enthusiasm as the command rode forth, having no doubt of himself and being eager for his baptism. A soldier is not a soldier until he has heard the bullets whistle about his ears. It is not years of service, but wounds, that give him respect and dignity.

The hostiles had gathered in force on the banks of the Kaw, and one afternoon the cavalry came riding across the barren plains to open a fight which lasted for three hours. To accomplish results aimed at, the command had to

THE RUSH CAME.

be split up and companies and squadrons sent here and there to fight on their own book.

The Cub had been under the eye of every man in Company A since the first shot was fired, and it was admitted that he had kept his nerve as well as could be expected. The privates spoke in praise of him to each other. The captain and lieutenant looked at each other and waited. They had not long to wait. A company was sent far out on the right flank to move up and open a hot fire, and then there was a smile on the captain's face. To order that boy to push forward with fifteen men against the hundred warriors concealed in the willows was "trying him out," but it was also murder. A whole company could not have carried the position. His face paled for an instant, but then the color came back, and he shut his teeth hard and led the way.

"Confound him! Does he want us wiped out to a man?" growled an old sergeant as he looked back over his shoulder at the captain. But the Cub hurried the little band forward to its work, and five minutes later it was hotly engaged.

Little by little Company A was moved to the right, and by and by it was no longer in support of its skirmish line. The time came when it was rifle shot away and when the Indians took advantage of it to "rush" the ten men still left alive in the dips and hollows along that front. There was calculation on the part of the captain, movement on the part of the Indians. The Cub had been given no orders except to advance and attack. He found the enemy ten to one, but he would not fall back. He realized that his little force must be wiped out, but he encouraged the men to creep nearer. The time came when he saw himself unsupported and liable to be cut off, but there was no backward movement. If rebuffed, he would retreat; if not, he would die on the firing line.

The rush came. Fifty Indian warriors with devils' faces and fiendish yells rose up and dashed forward in a body. The boy did not lose his nerve altogether, but he was the only one of the seven or eight living men who was not captured and dragged back into the Indian lines for torture. It was with something like fright in his eyes and his face as white as a dead man's that he rejoined his company

"While temporarily under the command of Second Lieutenant Warner fifteen men were killed or captured The officer himself escaped by flight"

Such was the wording of the captain's report and of the dispatch sent broadcast for publication, and the Cub found himself ostracized. Some of his brother officers nodded stiffly to him, while others turned their backs The boy felt that he had been put in a false position for a purpose, but he could prove nothing nor advance any satisfactory explanations He had obeyed orders, but the act of obedience had ruined his career. There was no court of inquiry, no charges, no court martial. He was simply ostracized by the officers and looked at askance by the privates. There were two remedies, resignation and suicide. It seemed to him that to send in his resignation after a month's service and with a campaign still on smacked of cowardice, and he was no coward. As to the other remedy—well.

The Twenty-second had not rested thirty days after its fight on the Kaw before White Bird had gathered his warriors and come sweeping up the valley again. The regiment must take the field again. One morning as the men were rushing to and fro while making their preparations the Cub rode away from the fort alone, and only a sentry or two saw him go. He rode straight down the valley at a mad gallop for seven miles and then drew rein under the trees surrounding a spring. There was but the other remedy left, and he was going to accept it He had galloped away from all human life to be alone with his last thoughts and to die by his own hand.

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"You see, it was this way," said one of three or four pioneers who galloped into the fort that afternoon with momentous news. "We got word that White Bird was in the valley burnin' and killin', and we set out to bring the news, but at the Big Rock crossin' a band of redskins headed us off, and we had to take cover. We had been standin' them off for two hours, and they were gettin' ready for a rush when that boy officer of yours came chargin' down like a thunderbolt. He had only his revolver and saber, and after he had emptied his revolver he used his steel. Say, now, but he must have wanted to be killed. He rode among the redskins, shootin' and slashin' and cheerin', and he got up such a panic among 'em that we had a chance to make a sneak. It was no use to think of helpin' him out, for they were sixty to five. Every one of his bullets brought down a buck, and he must have slashed half a dozen more, but we had got out of hearin' when we heard the reds yellin' and knowed that the boy had gone down. Yes, he was only a kid of a boy, but I'm tellin' you, kurnel, that he had a heart of a lion and that we are ready to sell our claims to build him a monument fifty feet high."

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...By...
IZOLA L. FORRESTER

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"Then it is 'No' again?"

MacDowell's voice was reflective and regretful. He did not look at the small, erect figure in brown linen sitting in solitary state on the old fallen log among the pine needles. The serious hazel eyes regarded him with a calm, disinterested independence that was exasperating.

"It is always 'No.' This is the fourth time."

"Three and a half." There was a flash of mischief in her quick smile "You only got as far as a lifetime of devotion last time, and Mr. Tisdale came for his waltz. When will you try again?"

"Never!" His voice was quiet. She could not see his face. "I give up the fight. I think that even you will grant I have made a hard one for the cause, and since it is hopeless I shall leave Arleigh."

"For the summer?" She dug the point of her parasol a trifle viciously in among the innocent pine needles.

"No. Indefinitely. I expect to go to Japan on business and from there

THE BURDEN IN HIS ARMS GREW HEAVIER WITH EVERY DRAGGING STEP.

will merely drift anywhere It does not matter so long as I do not drift into Arleigh harbor and try again—for the fourth time."

She did not answer. There was a new tone in his voice that troubled her, a tone of cynicism and finality. She looked off at the broad half moon of the bay and shivered at the sudden chill in the air since the sun had gone down. The sea looked gray, with long wreaths of swirling white foam where the tide was coming in full. There was a dull, low roar to the breaking waves on the beach below, and the anchored yachts out in the bay were tugging and straining like restive horses as the swell plunged them to and fro

"We had better go back," MacDowell said presently, turning to her. "There is a storm coming up"

"I like a storm" She took off her hat rebelliously and fastened it with the pins to the log The wind caught her hair and blew it in a brown veil across her eyes, and she held it back, laughing as she looked up at him. "You may go if you wish."

He frowned and threw himself down on the ground near the edge of the bluff.

"I suppose that is one reason why I love you," he said bitterly. "You are so charmingly tractable. You always do as I say."

"There is no necessity for sarcasm" The little square chin tilted higher. Miss Dunderdale felt indignant. "You always wish me to do something that I don't want to do. And you are—are masterful."

She brought out the hateful word solemnly, and he shrugged his shoulders. There is something most annoying in a person shrugging his shoulders at you when you want to argue. It implies mental superiority and an impregnable stand. She closed her lips tightly. She would not say another word. He could go to Japan or the moon. It was a matter of the utmost indifference to her. She turned away from the stalwart figure on the ground and looked off at the storm clouds racing up from the breast of the sea on the horizon, her chin on her palm, one small foot swinging to and fro expressively as she reviewed the case of Hugh MacDowell.

There were just thirty-seven good and excellent reasons why she should marry him. Cecil knew all thirty-seven by heart. They were rehearsed to her with faithful exactitude by an anxious bevy of sisters and cousins and aunts

And there was but one reason why she should not. She did not choose to.

To Cecil the one reason was sufficient and outweighed all the good and excellent thirty-seven. To the anxious bevy it was a foolish and willful obstacle set up before one of the happiest chances fate ever offered a girl.

MacDowell was twenty-nine—a traveled man of the world, with a generous fortune back of him, who had come from his globe trotting cultured, broad minded and cosmopolitan, with his native American point of view still fresh and optimistic.

Cecil's elderly relatives dwelt loving on these points. Her younger ones veered to the outward and visible signs of grace and said too tall, six foot wooer was handsome and altogether desirable.

That was just it. He was too desirable. He was faultless. Ever since he had come down to Arleigh, Cecil had felt herself lifted bodily by fate, assisted slightly by the anxious bevy, and thrown at his head and heart.

Any other man in his position would have courteously and diplomatically avoided the snare. He had walked into it, eyes open, lips smiling and arms extended to receive fate's gift. Wherefore the gift, with faithful feminine contrariness, declined being received.

There was a sudden vivid glare that ripped the heavy mass of clouds from end to end and a long crashing peal of thunder like cannon. The sea seemed to swell and leap to meet the sky. The boughs of the pines lashed up and down like fragile breeze blown ferns as the wind swept over them.

At the second crash Cecil rose and turned instinctively to the trees for shelter, but the gale caught her, and she would have fallen only for MacDowell's firm clasp of her arm. Almost instantly the whole world of land and sea and sky seemed on fire, and she shrank back into his arms with a cry of fear as a bolt struck a kingly pine that towered above its brothers a few yards away and left it a blasted, smoking ruin.

Before she could recover herself he had lifted her in his arms and gained the path that led down over the face of the bluff.

"We can't get to the shore," she exclaimed. "The tide is in."

"Put your arms around my neck and keep still," he answered curtly. "We can't stay up here."

She obeyed in silence, and he made his way down the path. What had been a smooth stretch of sand was now a swirling mass of low breakers. MacDowell paused an instant for breath as he reached it and looked down at the face on his shoulder. Her eyes were closed. A wild impulse seized him, and he bent and kissed her. The next instant he was knee deep in the waves, struggling in the teeth of the gale to where the shore curved and safety lay, and he fancied that the arms around his neck were clasped closer than before, although the eyes were still closed and the face was white and still.

The waves leaped and snarled with a hissing roar at his feet like a pair of hungry wolves, and he was forced to stop again and again and lean back against the bluff as the wind beat down on him. The burden in his arms grew heavier with every dragging step, but at length the beach shelved and broadened, and he staggered up the higher ground in safety and laid her down under the shelter of the overhanging rocks.

The first wild fury of the storm had passed, and only a faint rumble of distant thunder broke the stillness. She opened her eyes and looked up at him as he knelt beside her. Something new in their hazel depths seemed to answer the cry of his heart, and he raised two small cold hands to his lips.

"Cecil," he asked, "must I go?"

The first soft gleam of midsummer moonlight was casting a path of silver scales on the water when they reached the hotel veranda. The soft, delicious music of a mandolin orchestra came through the bright lighted windows, and they paused a moment in the shadow of the clinging vines to look back at the sea.

"I knew you would try the fourth time," she said laughingly as she raised her face to his. "Japan is so far away!"

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A desire on her part,
To fill up the chart,
With old Russian tubs full of leaks.
—Exchange.

MAKING CLAY PIPES.

A BUSINESS ABOUT WHICH MOST PEOPLE KNOW VERY LITTLE.

The Process of Manufacture Is Not So Simple as Might Be Imagined From the Low Price of the Finished Product—How They Are Made.

Among the little things seen in daily life about which most people know very little is the common ordinary clay pipe. In almost every cigar shop window, in the mouth of every third laborer met and even in the nursery this snow white little instrument of comfort and amusement may be seen, yet few know, for instance, that most of the clay pipes sold in this city of domestic make are manufactured in New Jersey. Woodbridge is the name of the queer little town given over to this odd manufacture, and a trip through one of the factories of that settlement, to follow the pipe from the time it is dug as clay to the time it appears ready for the market, is interesting.

Looking at the chunks and lumps of clay as they are transported from the banks to the factories, one would hardly believe that the snowy, cheap little article could have been manufactured from material so different in color. The color of this clay before it is burned is dark gray, like cement; nor is the process of manufacturing one of these pipes as simple as might be imagined from the absurdly low price. As the clay comes into the factory it is divided finely and put to soak in water for ten to twelve hours. This soaking is to divide the clay to its smallest possible particles so that in the ensuing process it will not cake or lump and will work smoothly and evenly. This attained, the clay is put into a "pug" mill, where it is stirred by machinery until it gets stiffer and stiffer, finally becoming as stiff as dough. In this state the clay is roughly molded into lumps and distributed among the pipemakers, who begin the first step in the life of the humble creation.

Grasping a small chunk of clay in each hand, the artist begins work to fashion roughly two pipes at the same time. Rolling the clay between a table and his palms, he quickly produces two carrot shaped and pointed rolls that bear little or no resemblance to the article when it shall be finished. With incredible speed the fashioning of these rolls continues, for ahead of the expert is the problem of manufacturing something like seventy-five gross of pipes within the week. Then the rolls are put away to dry somewhat, and for ten or twelve hours they stiffen so that once shaped they will not fall readily to pieces. After that the clay is ready for molding.

The ordinary mold consists of two pieces of iron hinged on the side and opening like a sewing box. Most of the little factories have numerous molds, from the common, unadorned sort that comes in two pieces and is intended for the ordinary plain pipe to all sorts of elaborate patterns that come in six or eight pieces and are made of brass and intended to fashion pipes in imitation of wooden models that happen to be in vogue. The pipemaker grasps one of the shapeless rolls, tilts the fat end upward, which at once gives the suggestion of a pipe, and runs a wire through the pointed end, out of which the stem is to be pressed.

This roughly fashioned clay is then put into the mold, which is jammed shut, while at the same time a plunger is pressed to enter the mold and to press out the clay so as to form the bowl. With a dull knife the clay pressed out at the side of the mold is shaved off with a single lightning stroke by the expert, and then once more there must be a drying process, this time in a room heated to about 85 degrees, where, as before, the pipe is kept for twelve hours. Except that the pipe is of its original gray color and soft and supplied with the "burs" where the molded ends are joined, it is now practically finished.

Then comes the process of shaving off the burs. At this stage the pipe still retains considerable dampness, so that the clay may be cut smoothly, while at the same time a wire is again drawn through the stem, so as to insure proper draft. All is now ready for the pipe in its final state except that it needs to be burned. For this purpose it is put into a cylindrical vessel twelve inches high and as much in diameter. This is known as a "sagger." Set one against the other, the pipes are adjusted solidly in the sagger, which will hold something like a gross of pipes properly packed. If the pipes consist of the more fancy designs—that is, merely pipe bowls that are to be provided with mouthpieces of wood or rubber—the saggers will hold as many as two gross of pipes. Nine of these saggers filled with pipes are known as a stand, and a medium sized kiln will hold twenty-one stands and will burn them all at the same time. For five hours the heat in the kiln is kept at a moderate temperature After that it is allowed to run up until at the end of twelve or fourteen hours it is driven to a white heat, which gives the pipes their spotless white finish.—New York Times.

The Farm.

Every farmer should own his farm. If he cannot own a large one, let him own what he can and gradually increase the size. Land ownership conduces to happiness, contentment and restfulness. One of the greatest hindrances to the prosperity of the tenant is that he is compelled to move frequently and therefore cannot accumulate.—Maxwell's Talisman.

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RATIFIED THE WORK

That Was Done by Allen County's Democracy on Saturday.

The Convention Held Today

And Nomination of Infirmary Director Grubb and Commissioner Heffner for Second Terms Made Unanimous---Delegates and County Committeemen Elected.

Pursuant to a call issued by the democratic county central committee, the two hundred and eleven delegates chosen at the primary held Saturday, to attend the county convention to be held this morning, were nearly all in attendance.

The convention was called to order by Chairman F. B. Cotner, who asked the delegates to name their temperory chairman and secretary. These positions fell to C. A. Graham and W. R. Mehaffey, respectively.

Mr. Graham having announced the object of the gathering of the unterrified asked for the pleasure of the delegation.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and upon motion of C. D. Crites, the canvassing of the votes to ascertain the nominees for commissioner and infirmary director was dispensed with, there being no opposition to the candidates for these offices, and Albert Hefner, and W. E. Grubb were unanimously re-nominated for the offices which they have so acceptably filled.

A committee of five was then appointed to canvass the vote and return a certified list of the judicial and congressional delegates, together with the newly chosen county central committees. The committee chosen consisted of Judge John F. Lindemann, W. T. Copeland, J. P. Baker—not Jim, P. J Heffern, Dr. Roush, and the chairman and secretary of the county central committee.

On motion the convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock to allow the committee to complete the work.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 1 o'clock, when the committee to canvass the vote for congressional and judicial delegates for the year 1904, in the various townships, wards and precincts made the following report as the result of their labor.

Amanda.
Congressional—R. H. Brooks.
Judicial—W. D. Poling.

Auglaize East.
Congressional—J. I. Baker.
Judicial—J. A. Grubb.

Auglaize West.
Congressional—W. D. Loy.
Judicial—J. W. Jacobs.

Bath.
Congressional—Michael Roeder.
Judicial—Jacob Staver.

German East.
Congressional—Frank Neely.
Judicial—Otis Frauenfelter.

German Elida.
Congressional—Delbert McBride.
Judicial—W. W. Crites.

Jackson.
Congressional—Newton Akerman, M. M. Boyd.
Judicial—J. G. Heiser, John Hefner.

Marion.
Congressional—A. J. German, M. R. Ford.
Judicial—W. W. Judkins, Wm. Huffer.

Delphos, First Ward.
Congressional—W. A. Krieft.
Judicial—Jos. Reif.

Delphos, Second Ward.
Congressional—J. W. Fisher, Geo. Lindemann.
Judicial—J. F. Lindemann, W. J. Steinle.

Landeck Precinct.
Congressional—C. E. Pfeifer.
Judicial—Bernard Wenning.

Monroe.
Congressional—J. A. States, F. R. Mason.
Judicial—S. A. Earnst, J. Everett.

Perry.
Congressional—Wm. Jacobs, Morgan Herrod.
Judicial—J. A. Franklin, Thos. Ditzler.

Richland County.
Congressional—John Amstutz.
Judicial—Adam Bucher.

Richland, Bluffton Precinct.
Congressional—N. W. Cunningham, H. O. Fredericks, Tine McGrim.
Judicial—Jno. Bixel, Jno. Fett, Julious Wise.

Richland, Beaverdam.
Congressional—C. C. Heller, Isaac Fackler.
Judicial—Jacob Amstutz, Jno. Manges.

Shawnee.
Congressional—Beach Graham.
Judicial—Chas W. Burkhart.

Spencer.
Congressional—J. B. Sunderland, W. A. Place, Gail Henne.
Judicial—J. A Miller, J. A. Walford, Chris Leuth.

Sugar Creek.
Congressional—W. D. Evans.
Judicial—Geo. W. Craig.

Lima, First Ward, A.
Congressional—S. Fitzgibbons.
Judicial—J. H. Klatte.

Lima, First Ward, B.
Congressional—J. C. O'Conner, Jr
Judicial—Richard Robbins.

Lima, First Ward, C.
Congressional—Henry O'Brien, Jr.
Judicial—Thos Fitzgerald.

Lima, First Ward, D.
Congressional—Chas. Pugh.
Judicial—Lewis Hunter.

Lima Second Ward, A.
Congressional—Tim McAuliffe.
Judicial—Harry O'Brien.

Lima, Second Ward, B.
Congressional—P. J Cunningham.
Judicial—C. P. Callahan.

Lima, Second Ward, C.
Congressional—J. A. Dution.
Judicial—G W. Corson.

Lima, Second Ward, D.
Congressional—D. H. Sullivan.
Judicial—A. Graham.

Lima, Second Ward, E.
Congressional—Fred Oen.
Judicial—Chas H. Adkins.

Lima, Third Ward, A.
Congressional—J. O. Stout.
Judicial—Joel Spyker.

Lima, Third Ward, B.
Congressional—L L. Christen.
Judicial—W. L. Mackenzie.

Lima, Third Ward, C.
Congressional—Sol. Miller.
Judicial—Chas. Hoover.

Lima, Third Ward, D.
Congressional—Jerimah Sullivan.
Judicial—U. M. Shappell.

Lima, Fourth Ward, A.
Congressional—J. W. Laudick.
Judicial—D. J. Finfrock.

Lima, Fourth Ward, B.
Congressional—Byron Bowers.
Judicial—R. E. Irwin.

Lima, Fourth Ward, C.
Congressional—D. Cramer, C. W. Busick.
Judicial—W. E. Grubb, Jno. O'Connell.

Lima, Fourth Ward, D.
Congressional—Henderson Bowman.
Judicial—Chas. W. Meyers.

Lima, Fourth Ward, E.
Congressional—P. R. Slusser.
Judicial—G. B. Anspach.

Central Committeemen.
Amanda—L. E. Miller.
Auglaize East—S. A. Dotson.
Auglaize West—J. P. Baker.
Bath—George R. Fetter.
German, East—Geo. Herring.
German, Elida—J. A. Miller.
Jackson—Norton Sager.
Marion—Chas. Fostnaught.
Delphos, First Ward—W. A. Kritt.
Delphos, Second Ward—H. Lindemann.
Landeck—Jos. Schommeller.
Monroe—Dr. C. E. Stadler.
Perry—S. F. Logan.
Richland Country—D. Amstutz.
Richland, Bluffton—J. C. Wilson.
Richland, Beaverdam—F. Huttinger.
Shawnee—C. A. Rusler.
Spencer—Oliver Kies.
Sugar Creek—Jno. M. Mucha.
Lima, 1st, A—Jno. O'Neill.
Lima, 1st, B—P. J. Heffern.
Lima, 1st, C—Lawrence Moore.
Lima, 1st, D—C. D. Shaffer.
Lima, 2nd, A—Thos. Welsh.
Lima, 2nd, B—E. J. Weasey.
Lima, 2nd, C—R. B. Tolan
Lima, 2nd, D—C J. Connell.
Lima, 2nd, E—J. W. Haller.
Lima, 3rd, A—M. L. Mayer.
Lima, 3rd, B—A. M. Frankel.
Lima, 3rd, C—Fred Pfium.
Lima, 3rd, D—M. J O'Connell.
Lima, 4th, A—Ira Finicle.
Lima, 4th, B—Frank J. Busch.
Lima, 4th, C—F. J. Shroeder.
Lima, 4th, D—Chas. W. Myers.
Lima, 4th, E—Pat Carney.

The report of the convassing committee was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Upon motion of W. R. Craig, delegate from Lima, 2nd ward, E the convention voted to proceed to the election of delegates and alternates to the state conventions. The method of proceeding to make selections was the subject of much discussion in which John O'Neill, John Klatte, H O'Neill, C. D. Crites, W. Craig, U. M Shappell, Park Baker, L. M. Baker and others took part. It finally resolved itself down to the naming of candidates by precincts, wards and townships This resulted in the following gentlemen being named, the ten highest to be named as delegates, and the ten next highest to be the alternates

The List.

Wm. Roush, James I. Baker, J. W. Jacobs, Nelson McBride, D H. Tolan, James Sevitz, Jos. Tapscott, C. D. Amstutz, John C. Wilson, Wm Rusler, Dr. Roush, John H. Klatte, H P. Williamson, J W. Shannahan, P. Laughlin, P. T. Mell, C. D. Crites, G. H. Meily, Jno. Maher, J. W. Laudick, C. W. Myers, J. C. Ridenour, C. J. Brotherton.

At 3 o'clock, the convention began preparing its ballots for selections from the above list.

PROGRAM

For Services at South Lima Baptist Church.

The following announcement is made of the service and subjects for the south Lima Baptist church, for the remainder of this week, and next Sunday:

Tuesday evening, "How to Receive Holy Ghost."

Wednesday, "The Results of Receiving the Holy Ghost."

Thursday, "Praying Without Ceasing."

Friday, "The Unusual Prayer Service."

Saturday, "Our Care for Souls."

Sunday morning, "Enthusiasm."

Evening, "No Room in the Inn."

MATCH GAME

At Brunswich Bowling Alleys, Wednesday evening, March 9th.

Corb Neff,	Ed Hall,
Ray Harmon,	Carl Asplund,
Jas. Gillespie, (vs.)	R. Davis,
Amas Mowery,	Levi Hetrick,
Chas. Maxwell.	J. Jacobs.

For the amateur championship of Lima.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock prompt. There will be initiation. Visiting members in the city welcome.

MATILDA BOWSER, W. M.
ANNIE CLIZBE, Secy.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

We will have six candidates in the esquire rank tomorrow night.

B. F. WELTY, C. C.

THE IDLER.

Theo Ballinger, former presiding elder of the U. B. church, for this district, but now filling the pulpit at Toledo, is spending a few days in Lima. He joined his old class at the gymnasium, and although deprived for a long time of the exercise he hasn't lost his good eye or agility when it comes to basket ball.

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Charlie Coulter, formerly clerk in the storekeeper department of the Lake Erie, but who has been promoted to storekeeper for the Lake Shore from Chicago to Detroit, has moved with his family to his headquarters in Chicago. He has been called back to Lima for a few days to help straighten out affairs in the local office.

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C. E. Thomas, who had occasion to transact business in Toledo, and finding time hanging heavy on his hands, asked to be directed to the Y. M. C. A. building. When he reached it, he found a fine structure with its windows boarded up, and the sound of the saw and hammer stilled. In a half completed state, the big building stands, awaiting with but slight hope, the financial aid which must come from some philanthropic source before it can be completed and thrown open to the hundreds of young men who, in the meantime, are seeking less beneficial places of amusement. The Toledo Y. M. C. A. has been designed on the self sustaining principle, with a large number of dormatories, but those who could now come to its relief are 'too busy."

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Wm. Shea, the well-known monumentl man of Sidney, who placed some of the largest and grandest monuments in Gethsemani cemetery, was buried at Sidney, yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Hhe funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Thomas Fitzmaurice, will be held at St. Rose church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock instead of Thursday morning, as has been previously announced.

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It will not be long now until we open the new store to you.

Spring Jackets in broadcloth, covert cloth, taffeta silks, Shantong silks and peau de-soi.

Good all wool covert cloth Jackets 20 inches long, double breasted, collarless and very neatly stitched, for $5.00.

Black cheviot cloth jackets 20 inches long, neatly stitched, fitted backs, welted seams; splendid values, for $5.00.

A 22 inch separate jacket in covert, black broadcloth, and etamine cheviot, full silk lined, strapped seams, coat collar; an unusually good coat of "Wooltex" brand, price $10.00.

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Ladies' fine tailor made suits of etamine, colors are brown mix, blue mix and black mix; the jacket is an eton with cap sleeves, is neatly braided over back and front, has a wide girdle, full pouch sleeve; skirt is plain, seven gores, has a pretty flare and short train, inverted plait, price $12.50.

A full line of suits in the newest and best colors and cloths, with eton, military and blouse jackets, from $12.50 to $45.00.

A large and varied line of suits at $35.00.

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WANTED—Experienced single young man as clerk in shoe store. None but hustlers need apply. Address Business, care Times-Democrat. 6-3t

WANTED—A good boy about 15 or 16 years old at the Lima Mattress Co. Apply at the factory. 1t

WANTED—Man to work at private residence. Will be expected to care for two horses and one cow; will also have care of lawn and all other work necessary to be done. For particulars call at 208 west High street 26-3t*

WANTED—Ladies to work for us $18 00 weekly. Pleasant, profitable and permanent. Be first and reap the harvest. Address C. S, P. O. box 399, Lima, Ohio. 25-3t*

WANTED—Two ladies to travel with lady companion for publishing house. Salary $10 per week and expenses advanced Address "H" Times-Democrat, giving street number. 24-3t

HOUSE WANTED—I wish to rent a modern house well located with 7 to 9 rooms for family of two. Call on or address Geo. R Carter, care Carter & Carroll, Lima, O. 25-3t

WANTED—Fifty machinists to work night turn. Lathe hands, planer hands, milling machine men and Gisholt lathe operators. Thirty cents per hour and permanent positions for competent men. In answering, give reference and state whether union or non-union. Apply to W. J. Burt, Niles, O. 23-6t

WANTED—Persons having special or odd job carpenter work to do, can have good work done on short notice. Address P. O. box 499, city. 22-3t-e-o-d

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on west McKibben street. 26-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling of the Deisel block Nos. 135 and 137 north Main street, is now completed 24 of the finest office rooms in Lima for rent. Rent reasonable. Will rent a few rooms for sleeping purposes to men only. Call on M. J. Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64 or 521. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Bros. will sell their south side place, the old Seiber stand, saloon, restaurant and boarding house at a reasonable figure. 26-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from white Wyandottes, scoring 96½ points. Fifteen eggs $1.00; 50 eggs $2.75; 100 eggs $5.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins 427 north Washington street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat&semi.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Daniel Stevick, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Stevick late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D., 1904.

WILLIAM L. STEVICK,
mch 5 3wks* mon-tu Executor.

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